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## MINERS SLOW IN RETURNING TO WORK; FULL OPERATION IS NOT LIKELY UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Official Order Calling Off Strike  
Received in Pittsburgh  
District Today.

### MANY MAY REMAIN IDLE

"Nothing Compels Them to Work" Is  
Statement of Officials. "So Some  
May Choose to Remain Off Until  
New Wage Agreement is Negotiated"

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 13.—District officers of the United Mine Workers were confident today that the union miners in Western and Central Pennsylvania would be in operation early next week, perhaps on Monday.

"The men have not yet had any time to recover from the shock of the decision," was the way they put it.

"But when they do they will go back. They received in the mails last night and today the official order sent out from international headquarters calling off the strike and already a number of local unions have called meetings for tonight. The order which was approved by Judge Anderson calls off the strike. There is nothing in it compelling the men to resume and some of them may want to remain idle until after the new agreement has been made with the operators. While we have no definite information here it looks as though many of the men will soon be in the mines."

Officers of the Pittsburgh district spent the greater part of the day preparing for the conference in Washington tomorrow for which place they will leave tonight.

ABOUT 1,500 OUT OF 13,000

RETURN IN KANAWHA FIELD.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Nov. 13.—Out of a normal working force of 13,000 miners in the Kanawha coal field, not more than 1,500 were in the mines today.

"We find little improvement in the situation," said D. C. Kennedy, secretary of the Kanawha Coal Operators' association, when asked to estimate the men at work. "At no mine have the men reported for duty in large numbers. One working force today is small."

Mr. Kennedy said his appeal today to the union officers had "failed to get results."

EMERGENCY WORKERS IN

ED DISTRICT GO OUT.

DUQUOIN, ILL., Nov. 13.—Complying with an order issued by local union miners following a mass meeting here of members of the United Mine Workers of America, all holding engineers, firemen, pump men and other union men who have been permitted to keep the mines in the 12th district in working order left their jobs last night.

The mine superintendents, managers, top foremen, assistants, bosses and office clerks were immediately called upon to fill the places of the men who had quit.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 13.—Information received here by operators this morning said union men left in the mines at Benton to care for company property under the terms of the strike order had deserted their posts today, following similar action at Duquoin. The walkout was said to be a protest against obedience of international officials to the federal court mandate to call off the strike.

WAR-TIME BAN INVALID

Evans Again Finds Prohibition Act Unconstitutional.

By Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 13.—Judge Walter Evans, in federal district court today in effect for the second time said war-time prohibition unconstitutional, sustained an attack upon the constitutionality of the Volstead enforcement act and granted an injunction restraining Edward Hamilton, director of internal revenue for Kentucky, and District Attorney W. V. Gregory from interfering with the sale by two Louisville distillers of their "boot stock" of tax paid whiskey. The government immediately took appeal to the United States circuit court at Cincinnati and announced its intention of asking the high court for writ of supersedeas, which would have the effect of staying the injunction.

AVIATORS KILLED

No Flies in Australian Reliability Ban Fall to Death.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Lt. F. M. Douglas of the Australian Flying Corps and Lt. J. S. L. Ross, his navigator, started from Hounslow today for flight to Australia, were killed shortly after they began their journey, their airplane crashed near Subitton Surrey.

Lt. Douglas and Ross were the Australian entrants in the reliability trial from England to Australia for an Australian government prize of 1,000. Several English aviators also entered the contest.

## FEAR TROUBLE FROM RADICALS IN W. VA. COAL MINING REGION

Monongalia County Described By  
Sheriff as "Hotbed" of Law-  
less Element.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Activities of radicals, threatened serious trouble in the bituminous coal mines of West Virginia, according to reports received by the Department of Justice.

The situation in Monongalia and Taylor counties was described by Department of Justice officials as "particularly nasty." Meetings directed and attended largely by Russians have precipitated some violence among the coal miners, the reports said.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Nov. 13.—There are more than 1,000 Russian miners in Monongalia county and it is characterized by Sheriff John L. Douglas as "the worst hotbed of radicalism in West Virginia."

Last night about 1,000 miners of the region were called together at Star City, four miles from here, by William Rogers, president of the West Virginia Federation of Labor, and urged to return to work in view of the United Mine Workers' order calling off the strike.

Many Russians, it was said, were in the audience and so many cries of "No! No!" came from the crowd that leaders of the movement to have the men go back to work decided not to put the question to a vote. Later it was arranged to have another meeting tonight when the vote will be taken.

Agents of the Department of Justice attended the meeting. Operators who have kept in close touch with the miners before and since the strike were called expressed the belief this afternoon that radicals have been hard at work among the men, using every possible argument to keep them from returning to work.

Sheriff Douglas said today that a regularly chartered local of the I. W. O. had its headquarters at Scott's Run, near Morgantown, and that section has long been under surveillance as a center of radical activity.

COAL PRICE FIXING

TO BE LIFTED AS SOON

AS OUTPUT JUSTIFIES

Wage Concession Will Be Made and

Added to Price; No Coke Maximum;

Cost of Strike \$25,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The impression prevails in well informed quarters here that the price restrictions imposed upon bituminous coal by reason of the strike will be relaxed within ten days or two weeks, or as soon as sufficient miners have returned to work to restore production to near normal. Maximum coke prices will not be resorted to, it is said.

Mine operators to meet here tomorrow with mine workers' officials, undoubtedly will grant the miners a wage increase and may be permitted to pass along to the consumer the consequent increased cost of production.

Coal operators say that while they are willing to concede miners something in the way of higher wages, they will combat to the last the demand for a 30-hour week. Operators admit that if federal authorities back up the miners' demands on the question of hours they will be forced to accede, but it will boost the price of coal \$2 a ton immediately. A 10 per cent wage increase, or perhaps a 15 per cent one, will not greatly add to production costs, but one faction of the operators is insistent that any increased cost be tacked immediately onto selling prices.

Estimates vary as to the cost of the strike. One operator figures that the striking miners' lost \$20,000,000 in wages, while the operators' loss is \$5,000,000. Industry in general was little affected, and few plants forced to close, consequently \$10,000,000 is believed to be a generous estimate for this factor.

"Y" SHORT ON QUOTA

Friends of Organization Urged to Re-

spond to Appeals for Aid.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

Y. M. C. A. in Connellsville is short

on its quota of \$5,000 in the state-wide

drive in connection with the 50th

anniversary of the Young Men's

Christian Association of Pennsylvania

and it is desired that friends of the

"Y" who have received solicitations

through the mails respond to the ap-

peal (this made as soon as convenient).

J. H. Brewer, field secretary for the

state, was here yesterday in confer-

ence with Secretary W. P. Underwood

and Demobilization Secretary W. H.

May relative to the campaign, which

closed last week.

Mrs. Downe Returns Home.

Mrs. C. W. Downe returned home

yesterday from the Columbia hospital,

Wilkesburg, where she underwent an

operation.

## PHILADELPHIA MAN ELECTED COMMANDER OF AMERICAN LEGION

Franklin D'Olier Choice of Conven-  
tion; Bonus Adjustment Asked  
of Congress.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 13.—The first

annual convention of the American

Legion came to a close at 9:30 o'clock

tonight. It was decided to open the

1920 convention at Cleveland on

September 27. The convention will

probably last three days.

The convention tonight elected

Franklin D'Olier of Philadelphia as

its first national commander and voted

to have Congress consider the advis-

ability of approving further bonuses

of service men.

Rev. Francis A. Kelly of New York

was elected national chaplain.

Election of the national commander

followed a turbulent afternoon when

a mass of resolutions and reports, in-

cluding the soldier bonus issue were

considered. The convention for a

time seemed sharply split on the pro-

posal to endorse a specific bonus plan,

and finally voted to place the matter

in the hands of the national Senate

and House representatives.

Congressman Royal C. Johnson of

Aberdeen, South Dakota, who served

in France, supplied the inspiration

which decided the bonus issue. Called

to the convention stage, he urged the

delegates to ask Congress "to recog-

nize and relieve the financial disad-

vantages incurred by persons who

made sacrifices to serve their coun-

try." Former Senator Luke Lea of

Tennessee, chairman of the bonus

committee, formally put this resolu-

tion before the convention and it was

passed by a tremendous viva voce

vote.

Commander D'Olier issued the fol-

lowing statement shortly after his

election:

"The American Legion has an enor-

mous amount of constructive work be-

fore it in the coming year, but the

spirit of clear-thinking, fair play and

cooperation manifested so wonderfully

throughout this convention leaves no

doubt in my mind that we shall be

able to accomplish during the coming

year just as remarkable results for

our country as we did in such a com-

paratively short time in effecting the

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YUREK GRATEFUL

Leaves Savings to Charities of His

Adopted Country.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 13.—Out of the

savings of a life-time, Joseph Yurek,

Vanderbilt laborer, leaves \$500 to the

overseers of the Fayette County

Home as a special mark of gratitude

for the kindness shown to his fel-

low countrymen and an additional

\$1,500 he has given to the three Greek

Catholic churches in this section. The

churches named are the Greek Cath-

olic church at Leiserson, the Greek

Catholic church at Trauger, West-

moreland county, and the Greek

Catholic church now in the course of

construction in Uniontown.

The remainder of his estate is left

to his wife, deducting \$500 for fune-

ral expenses. Shortly before his death

Yurek called in Attorney C. W. Rice

and bequeathed as a mark of esteem

to the great American government

and its many charitable institutions,

the poor house he remembered. His

savings are the result of 29 years of

labor in the mines and on the rail-

roads of Fayette county.

NOW SOUTH SIDERS

J. J. Driscoll and Family Move to

New Home in Paterson Avenue.

James J. Driscoll, secretary-treas-

urer and business manager of The

Courier, and his family are now resi-

dents of the South Side. They moved

Wednesday to the former McAllister

property at Patterson avenue and

Sycamore street which they recently

purchased, through the A. E. Wagoner

agency. Their former home in Ninth

street, West Side, has been sold to

James and Thomas Boyd of Adelaide

who took possession today. The boys

are former agents for The Courier at

Adelaide.

The new Driscoll home is a 10-room

modern frame house in one of the

best locations on the South Side. The

family has lived for 10 years on the

West Side.

TURKEYS WILL BE HIGH

Sixty to 65 Cents a Pound Dressed,

Forecast for Thanksgiving.

There will be plenty of turkeys for

the Thanksgiving dinner but they will

come high, dealers indicated today.

While the supply will not begin to

arrive before next week prices fore-

casted today were 60 to 65 cents, dressed

and 60 to 65 live. A dealer who

supplied 35 fowls for the American

Legion banquet this week said he lost

\$1.65 on the lot by selling them to the

banquet committee at 55 cents a

pound.

The prices forecast for dressed

fowls, it was explained, are for car-

casses with the feathers, head, feet and

entrails removed. She dealers speak

of "dressed" fowls with only the

feathers and entrails missing.

Latrobe Loses.

Connellsville defeated Latrobe on

the West Penn today last night 2-180.

To 1,916, the local margin being 254

pins. Scottdale will oppose the locals

tonight at 8 P. M. on the same alleys.

## MAN'S BODY WITH 18 KNIFE WOUNDS FOUND IN CREEK

Mystery Surrounds Slaying of  
Well-Dressed Italian Found  
Near Kieftstown.

### NO IDENTIFICATION YET

No One Who Has Seen the Body Re-  
cognizes the Man; Crew of Turnage  
Shifter Makes Greyhound Discovery;  
Fayette County Authorities on Case.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Nov. 13.—The authori-

ties of Westmoreland and Fayette

counties are confronted with another

murder mystery following the find-

ing Wednesday forenoon in Jacob's creek,

near the Kieftstown bridge, of the

body of an unknown man, with 18

knife wounds, three of which were

directly under the heart. The body

is that of a well-dressed Italian about

35 years old and, according to the

theory of Chief of Police Frank Mc-

Cudden of this place, was placed at

the spot it was found. There would

not be sufficient water, in the opinion

of Chief McCudden, to have floated it

to the place.

The body was on the Fayette county

side of the stream and the Fayette

county authorities therefore were

notified. Coroner S. H. Bann and

County Detective John J. Smith of

Uniontown came here last night and

began an investigation, viewing the

body which was removed to the un-

dertaking rooms of William Ferguson.

The police of Mount Pleasant yester-

day arrested an Italian who is sus-

pected of knowing something of the

crime, though at the time the man

was taken into custody the murder

had not been discovered. The prison-

er carried a club and a siletto was

found on his person. He appeared to

be in terror of something and said he

was walking to Greensburg. Search

revealed that he had \$25 on his per-

son. It was about 4 o'clock in the

morning when the officers were at-

tracted to the man and his apparently

bad nervous tension induced them to

lock him up for investigation. State

Trooper Russell of Greensburg was

expected from Greensburg today to as-

sist in the investigation, particularly

in regard to the man at Mount Pleas-

ant.

The body was discovered about 11

o'clock by members of the crew of

the turnage shifter. They called

Chief McCudden. Reports that a

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# Society

**MISS NELL MAXWELL**  
**WEDS CARL H. YOUNKIN**  
 Miss Nell Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Maxwell of South Connelville and Carl H. Younk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Messmore Younk of South Connelville, were married yesterday in Pittsburg. Mr. Younk and his bride are very well and favorably known. Mr. Younk was employed in the office of W. S. Anderson, chief clerk for the West Penn. Railway company for three years, and has been located in the company's office in Pittsburg for the past two months. Mr. and Mrs. Younk will reside at Freedom, Pa. where the former is in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

**Kuhn-Koonin.**  
 Miss Ethel Kuhn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhn of Jeannette, and Harry E. Koonin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Koonin, also of Jeannette, and a traveling salesman for the Spitzer-Gormley company covering the "Dundee" territory, were married Monday afternoon at the Reformed church. They arrived home today and after November 17 will be at home in East Washington avenue, Connelville. Both are very well known at Jeannette. The bridegroom was overseas in the cavalry service. He was among the first to enlist at the beginning of American participation in the war.

**Meeting Postponed.**  
 The regular meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution has been postponed until further notice.

**Culture Club to Meet.**  
 The semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Culture club will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Clark in Lincoln avenue.

**Guest at Dinner.**  
 Dr. W. J. Bailey was among the guests at an "Amistice Dinner" given Tuesday evening by his brother, Dr. L. C. Bailey at his home in Greensburg. All of the guests were members of the Medical department during the war and fourteen of the twenty served overseas. Bugler Jimmy Gilliland, ex-member of the old "Tenth" and later the 120th band, sounded the mess call.

**Will Entertain Club.**  
 The Alwaga Club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. W. T. Muir at her home in North Pittsburg street.

**C. E. Society to Meet.**  
 The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the church. All members are requested to attend.

**Afternoon at Fancywork.**  
 Mrs. Lillian Keyser was hostess at the regular meeting of the Greenwood Fancywork club yesterday afternoon at her home in South Ninth street, Greensburg. The afternoon was delightfully spent at fancywork, followed by a daintily appointed luncheon. Mrs. Grant Myers will entertain the club Tuesday afternoon, December 2, at her home in Porter avenue.

**B. W. C. A. Will Meet.**  
 The weekly meeting of the Business Women's Christian association will be held tonight in Odd Fellows' Temple. Supper will be served previous to the Bible study.

**G. I. A. Meets.**  
 Business of a routine nature was transacted at the regular meeting of the Grand International auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. B. Tracy and Mrs. Charles Weisberger.

**Glad-U-Kum Club.**  
 The Glad-U-Kum club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Charles Colquhoun in East Fayette street.

**PERSONAL.**  
 Miss Mary Kate O'Brien, of Uniontown, advertising woman for the Wright-Metzler company, went to Pittsburg last night to attend a luncheon given today at McCreary's by the Woman's Press club of Pittsburg to the delegates to the World's Christian Citizenship conference which is being held at the Syria-Mosque.

The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Company—Adv.  
 Miss Sarah Everett, returned home last night from a visit with relatives in Greensburg.

Mrs. John Evans of Gallatin avenue, went to Pittsburg this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. W. M. Watson.

Mrs. T. J. Brennan and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Johnston avenue, went to Pittsburg this morning.

For 19 years the leading tailor of the coke region and a bigger business every year. Highest in quality, lowest in price is the reason. Dave Cohen, Tailor—Adv.  
 Mrs. John Kearney and Miss Rose McCarty of Lehigh No. 1, have returned home on a trip to Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia.

Miss Katherine Richter is spending the day in Pittsburg.  
 Charles Taylor, of Greensburg is the guest of Edward O'Connor of North Third street, West Side, today. Both young men are veterans of the late war. They went over on the same transport and were together during their service in France. Mr. Taylor was discharged from a government hospital last Sunday.

The best place to buy good shoes for women at reasonable prices, is Down's Shoe Store. Black lace boots \$8.00, tan lace boots at \$5.50.—Adv. 10-41.

Elmer Smith of Wilkesburg returned home today after a visit with his sisters, Misses Edna and Margaret Smith and other relatives at Dawson. Mrs. M. G. Swan of Pittsburg is the guest of Mrs. W. N. Leche of the South Side.

Brown boots for ladies sell the fastest at Down's Shoe Store. \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00. These prices are guaranteed until these boots are sold out; after that next boots will be higher.—Adv. 10-41.

## NOVEMBER 23 WILL BE GO-TO-CHURCH DAY IN COLORED CHURCHES

Efforts to be made to get all Negroes interested in religious work.

The colored people of Connelville have planned to observe Go-to-Church Sunday on November 23rd. Special workers will be appointed to take a census of all the colored people of the city in an effort to ascertain just what per cent of the colored population attend church. Rev. A. Joseph Allen, chairman of the publicity committee, in discussing the plans said: "The colored church, as never before, is realizing its responsibility and opportunity in the program of national reconstruction. During these times of social current, disputes between capital and labor, Bolshevism, propaganda, etc., the negro is no longer a disinterested negative group. But he is observing and in many instances, is being invited to take a potent part in these affairs. The negro is being organized as never before. It is the duty of the church to impress its influence upon all forms of organizations, so that the spirit of Christ may be the directing force in all their doings. It is the plan that every colored church be filled on November 23 and the people be so well treated that they will be impelled to come again and keep on coming until they see and feel the spiritual advantage of the church."

Every pastor will preach upon the same text. In the morning services the text will be "I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1. In the evening the text will be, "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?" Psalm 136:12. There will be special musical features by each church. The ministers co-operating in the plan are the Rev. W. O. Wells, pastor Hilland Baptist church; the Rev. M. P. Sims, pastor of Rocky Mount Baptist church; Rev. R. D. Epps, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church; Rev. A. J. Payne, pastor of Union Baptist church; and Rev. A. Joseph Allen, pastor of Payne A. M. E. church.

## ANNIVERSARY SOCIAL

Event Takes Place of "Inmatherin" at Reformed Church.

An Anniversary social will be held tonight in Trinity Reformed church in connection with the twentieth anniversary of the congregation which is being observed this week. It will take place of the annual event known as the "Inmatherin."

All of the services so far have been well attended and a large crowd of people is expected tonight. Members of Trinity Reformed church from Scotland and of the First Reformed church at Mount Pleasant have been invited. The program follows:

"America" — By the Pastor  
 Greeloga — By the Pastor  
 Violin solo — Franz Dilla  
 (a) "Souvenir" — Fritz Kreisler  
 (b) "Rondine" — Karl Russell  
 Reading — Miss Elizabeth Rupp  
 Trombone solo — P. Rodney Buchanan Rudolph  
 Addresses — Rev. E. H. Laubach, Scotland.  
 Rev. George Georff, Mt. Pleasant.  
 Due — "Love Divine" from "The Daughter of Jairus"

Mrs. A. R. Boyer, Mr. E. W. Hawland  
 Reading — Miss Emma Jean Rhodes  
 Piano solo — Gabriel Morel  
 Miss Daise Wagman  
 Violin solo — Edward Elgar  
 Accompanist — Miss Jessie Rhodes

## MEMBERSHIP 311

Local Baltimore & Ohio Veterans' Unit Shown to Be Lusty One.  
 The Connelville branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Veterans' association now numbers 311 members, according to a report made at the quarterly meeting last night at the Y. M. C. A. Various matters were discussed at the meeting, attended by 43 members. In the absence of President P. J. Harrigan, S. T. Erwin presided.

## The Grim Reaper

**MRS. WILLIAM C. MEANS.**  
 Mrs. Alvin Nicholson Means, 63 years old, wife of William C. Means, died this morning at 7:15 o'clock at her home at Poplar Grove. Her death was not unexpected. For the past three weeks she had been critically ill. Mrs. Means was born at Normalville August 5, 1855, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George M. Nicholson, January 21, 1878, she was married in Connelville to William C. Means. She spent virtually all her life in Connelville and vicinity. About 13 years ago the family moved from Moyer to Poplar Grove. Mrs. Means was a devout member of the First Baptist church of Connelville and also a member of Edna Rebekah lodge. She was highly esteemed by her wide circle of friends. In addition to her husband she is survived by the following children: James M. Eubank, township; John W. Phillips; Mrs. Philip E. Williams, West Newton; Mrs. Francis C. Murphy, Youngwood; and Ralney F. Chester and Miss Grace Means at home. A son, George, died of pneumonia in France.

**W. K. HIGHBERGER.**  
 Following a lingering illness W. K. Highberger, a former ticket agent for the Pennsylvania railroad in Connelville, and employed in the same capacity at Greensburg for a number of years, died Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock at his home in Greensburg. The deceased was past master of King Solomon Lodge No. 346 F. & A. M. of Connelville, and was very well known here. He is survived by his widow, three sons, Frank M. John K. W. Kirk, and one daughter, Miss Mary Marjorie Highberger. Funeral from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Private interment in St. Clair cemetery, Greensburg.

**CHARLES WERNER.**  
 Largely attended was the funeral of Charles Werner held this morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence in South Sixth street, West Side. Rev. Dr. Ellis B. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church officiated. The pallbearers were Henry Schumaker, George Zacharias, George Kohl and Charles Dlx. There were a number of handsome floral tributes. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery. Among the out of town persons attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burke of Uniontown; Mrs. Mary DeSaulle of Natrona; Mrs. Edgar Henderson of Pittsburg; Mrs. P. A. Whiteburn of Beaver Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wilby and daughter of Chalk Hill.

**MRS. RACHEL LONG.**  
 The funeral of Mrs. Rachel Long will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of a cousin of the deceased, Mrs. J. M. Horpik, 101 Snyder street. Rev. J. H. Lamberton, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, will officiate. Interment will be in Hill Grove cemetery.

**JONATHAN WEST.**  
 Jonathan West, one of the oldest Odd Fellows in Fayette county, died Wednesday at his home in Upper Meriden, following a brief illness. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, followed by interment in Oak Grove cemetery, Uniontown.

## BOY IS INDUSTRIOUS

Goes to School Days, Works Nights; Employing Company is Pleased.  
 On a charge of employing John Kessup, 15 years old, without a certificate and after 10 o'clock at night, the Republic Iron & Steel company was fined \$50 and costs, amounting to \$10.35 yesterday by Justice of the Peace N. J. Bellerens of Republic, at which place the boy was employed. Emulating some men of wealth who started out poor boys John attended school during the day and cleaned lamps at the mine at night. The case was reported to Factory Inspector James S. Darr of Connelville, who brought the prosecution.

## W'KEESPORT NEXT

The C. H. S. football team is ready for its clash with McKeesport Saturday afternoon on Fayette field and will danger back in the game should make good showing.  
 McKeesport won a 14-0 victory over Duquesne High last Saturday and played a 9-0 game with Johnstown the Saturday before, so the locals will have no easy job on their hands but with the fight they have been showing lately the game should be a good one.

## RECRUITING OFFICER HERE.

Army Advertising Distributed Throughout This Section.  
 Joseph Ackerman, recruiting officer in Uniontown, is in town today distributing posters appealing for recruits for the U. S. Army.

Maximum Price Modified.  
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 12. The order of the Fuel Administration fixing the maximum price for soft coal was modified last night by Fuel Administrator Garfield insofar as to coal shipped after November 13 under contract entered into prior to October 30.

Licensed to Wed.  
 Robert Gallo and Julia Norpanti, both of South Haven; Morley Grant Nager and Elizabeth Maust, both of Meyersdale, were granted licenses to wed in Cumberland.

Son is Born.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blacka of the South Side are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Use our "Classified Ad" column.



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Your dealer has a written guarantee authorizing him to refund your money without question if this coffee does not please your taste.

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"Your taste is the test" Blended of the finest coffees known, to produce the highest idea of CHARACTER in coffee. Buy a pound today, try it with breakfast and start tomorrow with a smile.

If it fails to please your taste your dealer will refund your money.

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Lauderback-Zerby Company  
 Westchester Grocery Company  
 Johnstown Grocery Company  
 J. R. Thomas' Sons  
 Geo. D. Cummins & Company

J. A. Kaller & Company  
 Model Johnson Company  
 P. Minzig Company  
 Fox Grocery Company  
 Kenneweg Company

## PHILADELPHIA MAN ELECTED COMMANDER OF AMERICAN LEGION

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 utter defeat of the enemy.  
 "Every action of the convention was discussed carefully and in every instance the soundest possible judgment prevailed. There was only one thought of every delegate present, and that was to do what was best for this country of ours, for which only so recently we were willing to give our all."

After an hour's stormy debate on the question of dues and supporting the "American Legion Weekly," the program calling for national dues of \$1, with state dues additional, was approved.

Declarations placing the legion on record against anti-American propaganda and activities were adopted. Resolutions adopted include:

Demanding adoption of a Federal constitutional amendment barring from citizenship the American-born children of Orientals and others not eligible for citizenship.

Demanding deportation of alien slackers and enemy alien interned during the war, with selective admission of foreigners.

Authorizing appointment of a legion committee to spread the teachings of the legion's doctrine of "100 per cent Americanism" among veterans of the war and aliens in this country.

Demanding a "change in the department of justice from a passive organization to a militant, active branch whose findings will be promptly acted upon by the executive authority."

Opposition to organization of societies for relief of civilian population of Germany, Austria and Hungary unless these societies be authorized by Congress.

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**Who cares for the farmer?**

That's what a farmer who dropped in recently asked us. "Nobody," he went on. "Industry's being built over. Jobs are found for labor. City fellows are told what to eat. But who cares for the farmer?" "That's easy," we said. "It's our bank and

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**WOMEN AND BANKING**

Miss Charissa Harrold, Dramatic Reader, Here Friday.

Miss Charissa Harrold, dramatic reader and interpreter of plays, will appear Friday night in the high school auditorium at the third number of the entertainment course.

Miss Harrold is "an artist of inherited ability really remarkable. To this she has, by long application and study, added scholarly understanding of her subjects, and the experience before the most discriminating audiences," according to her press agent.

**Kooser-Powder.**  
 Miss Blanche Kooser of Patterson avenue, and George T. Fowler of Dunbar, were quietly married yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the Third Presbyterian church in Uniontown. Rev. E. A. Hobbs, the pastor, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler will reside at Fairmont, W. Va.

**Newmyer-Allea.**  
 Miss Ruth Newmyer, a well known young woman of Vanderbilt, a Paul Addison Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Smock, were married in Cumberland on Tuesday. The bride was a student in the Dunbar township high school. The bridegroom is a nephew of Mrs. R. C. Du of this city.

**Filming the Bible.**  
 A Los Angeles motion picture concern has started the stupendous task of filming the Bible.

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Market fluctuations do not influence it, and there's a standard in flavor that does not change.

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## NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

**Coroner's Jury Finds Kin-  
neer's Death Was Due to  
Own Negligence.**

### SCHOOL VACATION PERIODS

Will Close From November 27 Until  
December 6 and from December 22  
Until December 31; U. B. Missionary  
Meeting Held in Church Wednesday.

(Special to The Courier.)  
SCOTSDALE, Nov. 13.—An inquest  
was held into the death of Norman  
Kinneer, who was instantly killed at  
the pipe mill on Saturday. It was  
decided that "death was due to acci-  
dent brought about by his own negli-  
gence, he having been warned on Fri-  
day that the position he was in was  
dangerous and advised not to go there  
again." On the jury were, William  
Swartzendruber, Stanley Rowe, John  
A. Loucks, Chester R. Dooley, George  
Ferguson and J. P. Owens. Among the  
witnesses called were Dave Ingles,  
Andy Keshra and Frank Wilson.

**A Strong Statement.**  
Never mind the values but we ab-  
solutely guarantee that no store ever  
sold you high class fur trimmed coats  
this season to equal the garments you  
buy here today at this coat sale. We  
know this is a strong statement, but  
we know exactly what we are saying  
and we have the coats to back up this  
sale, to the very letter. We ask you  
not to buy a high class winter coat  
until you have first had a chance to  
prove the coats here at \$29.50 are the  
finest you have ever seen for the price.  
Furs, dresses, millinery, children's  
coats and suits at greatly reduced  
prices. See us first. Bendin's, the  
Ladies' Store, Scottdale.—Adv.

**Vacation Periods.**  
The vacations in the public schools  
will be as follows: Beginning Novem-  
ber 27 and lasting until December 8;  
holiday vacation, December 22 until  
December 31.

**Lost.**  
Cameo pin on Chestnut street or  
Loucks avenue. Reward if returned  
to Rutherford Book Store.—13Nov-31.

**U. B. Missionary Meeting.**  
The United Brethren Missionary so-  
ciety held its regular meeting in the  
church yesterday afternoon. The so-  
cieties and their aides were: Mrs. M.  
L. Brown, Mrs. Leslie Stoner, Mrs.  
Daniel Stauffer, Mrs. Elmer Morrow,  
Mrs. J. W. Ruth, Mrs. Margaret East,  
Mrs. I. H. Murray, Mrs. John Stocks,  
Mrs. Frank O'Rourke and Mrs. Charles  
Kelly. Those who took part on the  
program were Miss Minnie Pyle, Mrs.  
W. F. Stoner, Mrs. Elwood Slaughter  
and Mrs. Albert Keister. After the  
program and business meeting, re-  
freshments were served.

**For Sale:**  
Eight-room modern, 40 x 150 ft. lot  
40 x 110 ft. for \$2,000.  
Ten-room double house, for \$2,700.  
Four-room house, lot 40 x 120 feet,  
for \$1,500.  
Ten-room double house, bath and  
heating, lot 60 x 110 feet, rents for \$40;  
for \$4,000.  
Six-room house, with bath, corner  
lot, for \$3,200.

Eight-room modern brick house,  
with stationary bath, large lot, will  
bear inspection, for \$7,500.  
Two good four-room houses, one-  
half acre lot, for \$2,500.  
Nine-room house, lot 75 x 110 feet, an  
ideal home, good residence section,  
for \$5,000.  
Five-room house, new, lot 100 x 120  
feet, good location, for \$2,500.  
Six-room brick house, six acres land,  
seven-minute walk from street car  
line, on brick road, for \$3,500. E. F.  
DeWitt.—Adv-13-31.

**Notes.**  
Harry Hostetler, Wesley Garry,  
Mrs. Agnes Sparks and son, John G.  
Sparks, of Champion, visited a few  
days at the homes of Solomon Sturtz  
and Clarence Bungard, of Scottdale,  
and Mrs. E. S. Beistle of Alverton.  
Solomon Sturtz and family of Scottdale,  
Mrs. Sophia White and daughter of  
Pleasant Unity were the guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stauffer of Lat-  
robe, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Welsh and three  
little daughters, of Waterloo, Iowa,  
are visiting the latter's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Edward Mooney, South  
Broadway. Mr. Welsh is manager of  
the Casket company and is on a busi-  
ness trip to Pittsburgh.

## EDUCATION IN MINING TOWNS TO BE DISCUSSED AT PITTSBURG RALLY

Operators and Educators Called To-  
gether for Two-Day Meet,  
November 28 and 29.

Last November the United States  
Bureau of Education, in cooperation  
with the extension division of the Uni-  
versity of Pittsburgh called a confer-  
ence of mine operators, school super-  
intendents, principals and teachers of  
Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia,  
Maryland and eastern Ohio in Pitts-  
burg to discuss educational problems  
in mining communities, at the con-  
clusion of which it was voted that a  
similar conference be held in Pitts-  
burg during the fall of 1919. In ac-  
cordance with this P. P. Claxton,  
United States commissioner of educa-  
tion, has called a conference for  
November 28 and 29, at the Schenley  
high school, Pittsburgh.

W. S. Deffenbaugh, formerly super-  
intendent of the Connellsville public  
schools and specialist in city school  
administration for the Bureau of  
Education, will preside at the open-  
ing session on Friday afternoon, Novem-  
ber 28. There will be no formal papers  
but the following topics will be up  
for discussion:

"How provide better living condi-  
tions for teachers?" "The work-study  
plan of organization in mining  
town schools." "Is the all year school

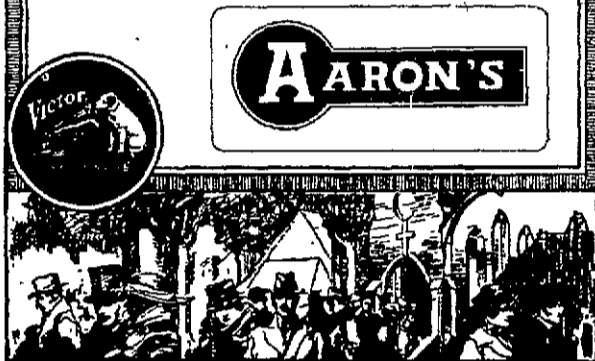


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Victrola. There is a kind to suit the taste  
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guest, every mood, whim, or fancy—  
from the masterpieces of opera inter-  
preted by the world's greatest artists to  
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Make your home resound with  
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That's what thousands of stomach  
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real cause of the ailment—clogged  
liver and disordered bowels.  
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse  
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When the liver and bowels are per-  
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Have you a bad taste, coated  
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Take one or two at bedtime for quick  
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## BEAUTY SPECIALIST TELLS SECRET

A Beauty Specialist Gives Home-Made  
Recipe to Darken Gray Hair.

Mrs. M. D. Gillespie, a well-known  
beauty specialist of Kansas City, re-  
cently gave out the following state-  
ment regarding gray hair:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mix-  
ture at home that will darken gray  
hair, and make it soft and glossy. To  
a half-pint of water add one ounce of  
bay rum, a small box of Barbo Com-  
pound and one-fourth ounce of glycer-  
ine.

These ingredients can be purchased  
at any drug store at very little cost.  
Apply to the hair twice a week until  
the desired shade is obtained. This  
will make a gray-haired person look  
20 years younger. It does not color  
the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and  
does not rub off."—Adv.

**A Sure Cure**  
for your Warts is the use of our clas-  
sified column. Try it.



**TOO HIGH.**  
Rooster—Are  
you related to  
the wild ducks?  
Duck—Yes,  
but we don't  
associate. They  
fly too high for  
us!

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## Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Nov. 13.—Isaiah  
Shipley of Johnson Chapel was a busi-  
ness visitor in town yesterday. Mr.  
Shipley, who recently sold his farm to  
Russell Spangh, will move his family  
to town in the near future.

S. E. Porter, who was visiting here,  
has returned to his home in Dawson.  
He was accompanied by Misses Alia  
and Felicia Flanagan, who will visit  
friends in Dawson. The trip was made  
by automobile.

Mrs. John Gibson has returned to  
her home in Martinsburg, W. Va., af-  
ter a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mc-  
Donald.

Mrs. Harvey Miller of Baltimore,  
Md., was in town yesterday, being  
called here to attend the funeral of a  
relative.

Mrs. Lottie Corbin of Akron, Ohio,  
who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. R.  
McDonald here, has gone to Cleve-  
land, Ohio, to visit friends.

Isaac Smith, an inmate of the Sol-  
diers' Home at Grand Island, Nebras-  
ka, has returned to that place after a  
visit of several days with his sons,  
Daniel of this place and Albert of  
Rockwood.

Moss Hawke of Lisbonburg was here  
yesterday on his way to Connellsville  
on business.

M. E. Dean of Addison has returned  
from a business visit to Pittsburgh.

J. R. Davidson of Connellsville was a  
business visitor in town yesterday.

L. L. Hall of the West Side left yester-  
day for Uniontown on business.

Mrs. E. E. McDonald of this place  
and sister, Mrs. J. Porter of Kansas,

who is visiting her, went to Cumber-  
land, Md., yesterday to visit friends.

L. S. Lincoln of Uniontown was a  
business visitor here yesterday.  
Mrs. Charles McDonald of Obolopie  
was visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Davis  
here yesterday.

Dr. J. H. Collier had returned from  
a business visit to Connellsville.

## ECZEMA CAUSED YEARS OF INTENSE AGONY

"I have suffered intense agony from  
eczema on my leg and other parts of  
my body for years, and received only  
temporary relief from other prepara-  
tions. It is only a month since I start-  
ed to use PETERSON'S OINTMENT, and  
there is no sign of eczema or itching  
now. You can refer to me."—Geo. C. Talbot,  
27 Randolph street, Buffalo, N. Y.  
I've got a hundred testimonials, says  
Peterson, of Buffalo, just an sincere and  
honest as this one. Years ago, when I  
first started to put out PETERSON'S  
OINTMENT I made up my mind to give  
a big box for 25 cents, and I am still  
doing it, as every druggist in the  
country knows.  
I guarantee PETERSON'S OINTMENT  
because I know that its mighty healing  
power is marvellous. I say to every one  
who have a box that it is rightly guar-  
anteed for eczema, salt rheum, old  
sores, blind, bleeding and itching piles,  
ulcers, skin diseases, chafing, burns,  
scalds and sunburn, and if not satis-  
factory any druggist will return your  
money."—Adv.

## Mill Run.

MILL RUN, Nov. 13.—Henry Miner  
was transacting business in Connell-  
sville and Uniontown yesterday.

Miss Geraldine Cox spent Sunday  
with friends in Connellsville.

C. M. May butchered two fine por-  
kers yesterday, one weighing 322  
pounds and the other 348.

S. M. Hutchinson is a business cal-  
ler in Connellsville today.

Mac Murray is having a new porch  
built to his house.

Mrs. W. S. Colborn is spending a  
few days with her father, Mr. George  
W. Kern at Normalville.

John Dahl, our bustling barber,  
bought himself a diving horse at  
Mrs. Emily Krepps' sale yesterday,  
near Stewarton. Mr. Dahl takes pride  
in good horses.

C. K. Brooks, supervising principal,  
was in town yesterday.

Unity Fraternity Wins.  
MOUNT PLEASANT, Nov. 13.—In  
the opening game of the season Tues-  
day night, the United Fraternity bas-  
ketball team was defeated 49-25 by the  
Mount Pleasant Superiors in the  
Mount Pleasant armory. The social  
club showed lack of practice, only  
having worked together one evening.  
Dancing after the game was an added  
attraction and a large crowd attended.

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all-wool weaves—cheviots,  
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mixtures. You may depend  
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Good Potatoes, a peck	55c	Lemon Cling Peaches, a can	40c
Navy Beans, a pound	10c	White Cherries, a can	35c
Lima Beans, a pound	17c	Fancy Pears, a can	25c
Fancy Head Rice, a pound	18c	Choice Apricots, a pound	32c
Corn Starch, a package	10c	Fancy Muir Peaches, a pound	35c
New Buckwheat Flour, 10 pounds	70c	Choice Muir Peaches, a pound	26c
Pancake or Buckwheat Flour, pkg.	14c	Seeded Raisins, a package	20c
Loose Rolled Oats, 4 lbs.	25c	Fancy Mince Meat, a pound	25c
Large cans Milk	15c	Good Mince Meat, a pound	18c
Pure Cocoa (Nestle) per pound	28c	Baby Doll Toilet Soap, a cake	5c
Extra Good Rio Coffee, a pound	32c	Sweetheart Toilet Soap, 3 cakes	20c
Fancy Santos Coffee, a pound	42c	Silver Glos Soap, 5 cakes	25c
Large Jar Marshmallow Cream	22c	Santa Claus Soap, 4 cakes	25c
Log Cabin Syrup, a can	30c, 55c, \$1.10	Large Box Gold Dust	25c

Fancy New Honey, a comb 30c |

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Women who are run-down, nervous,  
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We can supply you with most everything in  
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THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 13, 1914.

## "AMERICANISM WITH A KICK"

The slogan of The American Legion at its annual convention in Minneapolis—'Americanism With a Kick'—very aptly expresses what is fast crystallizing throughout the country as the sentiment of all patriotic citizens respecting the necessity of riding the country of the enemies of law and order.

So bold have the disseminators of anti-American propaganda, the revolutionists, bolsheviks and other radicals become, that every thoughtful citizen is beginning to be convinced that the continued security of our institutions and the perpetuity of our system of government demand prompt and decisive action to curb the elements which are fostering disorder and disharmony in their various forms.

In every industrial quarter the disciples of socialism have been busily engaged in fomenting disorder and spreading discord and unrest. Day by day they have become emboldened in their nefarious work, seemingly en-  
couraged by the lack of effort on the part of the government to suppress their activities, until their campaign has culminated in a murderous attack upon former service men during an Armistice Day parade in Centralia, Wash.

Unfortunately as this event has been it is serving the purpose of arousing citizens generally to the dangers of permitting this anarchistic element to remain on American soil. Everywhere there is arising an insistent demand that the Red must go and it is being supported with a firmness of purpose that will brook no dallying.

The aftermath of the murder of service men in Washington shows very conclusively such a state of the public mind to have developed that if the government does not itself act with vigor, promptness and determination to clean out the nests of radicalism, the people themselves will apply their own corrective. With the stimulus given by The American Legion to the growth of "Americanism With a Kick," the friends of good government have firmly resolved that the bomb throwers, incendiaries, assassins and trouble makers who have imbibed the revolutionary doctrines taught and practiced in exotic Russia, must go back whence they came.

While the industrial Conference in Washington was talking about "the closed shop," Congress itself ought to have been talking about a "closed country." That is the real issue. "Economic unrest" that is a makeshift, the unrest is the unrest of propagandists, of alien enemies, of human snakes that are crawling and working their way into the very vitals of our prosperity. They are trying to do to industry what the bolsheviks do to a country. They are as ruthless as their fellow-spawn were in Belgium, as malignant as they were in Poland, as fixed in their purpose of destruction as any Hun officer that ever raped a woman or transfixed a babe in crime.

Senator Kenyon says Americanization. We cannot Americanize the Hun. We know of no surgery that can transform a "snake" into a lamb or transmute the brain of a fox into the honest intelligence of an ox.

If labor unions have become refuges for alien enemies who but a year ago were compelled to be labeled and counted, if the unions not only give sanctuary to these hell-bent-for-ruin agitators, but actually accept them as leaders and are guided by them, then the remedy is not Americanization, but expulsion. They ought to be sent back to Germany to give two patriotic hours a day to their own country instead of the 16 unproductive hours a day they are giving to this country.

The new Sunday schedule of the druggists will give the proprietors and clerks the long sought opportunity to attend church at least three Sundays each month.

"Americanism with a Kick" is going to result in an end to Europe anarchy. It is going to result in an end to Europe anarchy. It is going to result in an end to Europe anarchy.

Fayette Is True Blue.

In spite of all the noises that the opposition raised and the notoriety they brought into the campaign to tear away Fayette county from her moorings, returned from Tuesday's election indicate that they have failed utterly. So far as this section of the American Republic is concerned, the people have no abiding faith in the principles on which the fathers founded this nation.

The issue was clear, says Mary A. Republican went to the polls yesterday and voted the straight ticket in spite of strong personal friendships for candidates on the Democratic ticket because he realized that the woes from which the nation is suffering are due to the incompetence and selfishness of the national leaders of the Democratic party.

"It was not a good day for Democrats with me," said one citizen's independent recollections. "I have lived under three Democratic administrations. They have all been bad, but this is the worst, and I feel that just such good fellows as I know and were candidates on the Democratic ticket are responsible for the 'dark times' which are now being experienced in Washington."

## Shall We Have Liberty Or Hell in America?

From Manufacturers Record.

There is nothing in the Peace Treaty about industrial peace. There is in it no clause to prevent the Hun from undermining the industrial structure of the nations against which he launched his Juggernaut of hate in 1914.

The armed forces of Germany are ostensibly unarmed, but her most subtle emissaries of disaster, her propagandists, are loose and they are continuing the wrecking method pursued by Ludendorff and his unspeakable associates in their through Belgium.

The press used to say that there was hell in Belgium. There will be hell in America if the brazen exponents of industrial disruption, with the German philosophy of hate stamped deep all over them, are permitted to run freely about the country, stirring up strikes, preaching revolution and mocking American institutions by employing them as a masquerade under which they work their nefarious designs.

They did not want the Hun civilization and sent some millions of men and billions of dollars to Europe to drive it back into its own habitat and utterly wipe it out from the face of the earth. America did not want an economic philosophy "made in Germany" to permeate American industrial institutions and wreck them. But that is just what is happening.

"Two patriotic work hours every day for every German!" That is what the Hun preaches and practices for himself at home. "Two hours a day less work, less work per hour and more pay is what the Hun preaches for the workmen of other nations, and his fellow-Huns march the streets of American cities in perfect safety, spreading that philosophy and actually inducing gullible Americans—a few of them—and thousands of aliens—to accept their philosophy.

Who won the war? Nobody knows now and nobody will know for 20 years, but while American boys were fighting on the battlefields of Europe, a lot of profiteers—men doing what they could to keep their workshops at home—of the extent of striking, something more than 6,000 strikes in the space of 18 months and running up wages until their bellies fairly bulged with food. They put a load on Uncle Sam's back that they thought would break him. It did not, so with the characteristic effrontery and cunning of the Hun, these same alien elements, unleashed and mouth-  
fren, are engaged in sapping the very foundations of government and industry. They even move in the open; they have dared not to conceal their activities. Immunity has emboldened them. They defy Washington and mock Congress, that Congress which has before it all the evidence unearthed in the Overman investigation, that Congress to which has just returned the committee investigating the steel strike.

While the industrial Conference in Washington was talking about "the closed shop," Congress itself ought to have been talking about a "closed country." That is the real issue. "Economic unrest" that is a makeshift, the unrest is the unrest of propagandists, of alien enemies, of human snakes that are crawling and working their way into the very vitals of our prosperity. They are trying to do to industry what the bolsheviks do to a country. They are as ruthless as their fellow-spawn were in Belgium, as malignant as they were in Poland, as fixed in their purpose of destruction as any Hun officer that ever raped a woman or transfixed a babe in crime.

Senator Kenyon says Americanization. We cannot Americanize the Hun. We know of no surgery that can transform a "snake" into a lamb or transmute the brain of a fox into the honest intelligence of an ox.

If labor unions have become refuges for alien enemies who but a year ago were compelled to be labeled and counted, if the unions not only give sanctuary to these hell-bent-for-ruin agitators, but actually accept them as leaders and are guided by them, then the remedy is not Americanization, but expulsion. They ought to be sent back to Germany to give two patriotic hours a day to their own country instead of the 16 unproductive hours a day they are giving to this country.

When you see a man waving the Red flag, push him to one side and jerk out the Hun who is "hiding behind him."

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# WITH COAL STRIKE OUT OF WAY WHAT WILL COKE MARKET DO?

General Belief Is That There  
Will Be Little If Any  
Price Recession.

## COSTS WILL BE HIGHER

Following An Adjustment of Wages,  
An Advance Being Regarded As Cer-  
tain; Furnace Coke Sales In Small  
Volume At \$4.00; Foundry, Spills.

Special to The Weekly Courier.  
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 12.—Sales of  
prompt furnace coke were made this  
week at \$4.00, while prompt foundry  
coke has brought a high bid of \$4.00.  
These are new high record prices, the  
furnace coke price being the highest  
since the period of government con-  
trol, while the foundry coke price tops  
even the government price.

Now that the strike call in the  
union coal industry has been recalled  
there is question what the coke mar-  
ket will do. In no quarter is it  
thought that there will be much re-  
cession in prices, while in some quar-  
ters it is held that there will be none  
at all. With the coal strike out of the  
way there is a theory that the iron  
and steel strike, which has been wan-  
ing week by week, will go by the  
boards more rapidly, and that would  
mean increased consumption of coke.  
Coke consumption is already back  
almost to normal in some districts.  
For instance, there is only one blast  
furnace in the Shenango Valley idle  
on account of the strike, and it is  
scheduled to resume next Monday,  
this leaving two idle merchant fur-  
naces in the Valley, one being out for  
refining while the other is out because  
there is no insistent demand for the  
product.

Both producers and consumers of  
coke are looking forward to the be-  
ginning of new production, costs for coke  
when new wage scales are put into  
operation. It is regarded as certain  
that eventually the union coal mining  
scales will be advanced, and wages in  
non-union districts, like the Connells-  
ville region, will advance also. The  
minimum wages as to the increase in  
the cost of making Connellsville coke  
is 50 cents a ton, guesses running  
from that figure up. Thus it is re-  
garded as certain that there will be no  
great recession in coke prices, and  
there may be practically none.

Sales of furnace coke this week  
amounted to no large volume, and the  
regular price has been \$4.00, against  
the \$5.75 price that was more common  
last week. In the case of foundry  
coke it was only a temporary spurt in  
demand that caused \$3.00 to be done,  
and some of the operators assert that  
the price was charged only by pro-  
fit-seeking brokers. There has been  
some coke available this week at \$7.25  
in open top cars, and at \$7.50 in box  
cars, while with yesterday's calling off  
of the coal strike, it is thought prob-  
able that sellers will be found at \$7.00  
in the remainder of the week, for cer-  
tain brands of coke. The prompt  
market is thus quotable as follows:

Furnace ..... \$4.00  
Foundry ..... \$7.00 @ \$8.00

One of the leading producers of  
foundry coke, making a well known  
brand, has closed a number of con-  
tracts for the first half of 1932, with  
regular customers, then withdrawing  
from the market entirely. The con-  
tracts were written at a base price of  
\$7.00, with a proviso that there shall  
be added the amount by which produc-  
tion cost is increased through wage  
advances. Coke operations are in-  
dented to sell for 1932 without such a  
provision, and in the case of furnace  
coke they are not desirous of making  
contracts "with such a proviso,"  
feeling that it would be better to wait  
a while in hopes that the precise  
amount of the increase in cost may be  
disclosed. As in the case of most  
rules, there are exceptions, and a lit-  
tle business in furnace coke for the  
first half of 1932 is now under nego-  
tiation at a flat price of \$5.50. There  
does not seem to have been any busi-  
ness closed in the past week, but there  
are reports going the rounds of con-  
tracts closed, referring as a matter of  
fact to contracts made a month ago  
and having nothing to do with the  
market in its present alignment.

All the blast furnace interests  
recognize that they will have to pay  
more for 1932 coke than the average  
realized price in the present half year,  
which is in the neighborhood of \$4.25.  
Some of the furnaces have been charg-  
ing customers much higher prices for  
foundry iron of late, and do not hesi-  
tate to tell customers that in future  
their coke is going to cost them con-  
siderably more money. Even before  
they have agreed to pay in advance to  
the coke producers they are endeavor-  
ing to add the advance to the selling  
price of the pig iron.

This attitude is by no means uni-  
versal among furnacemen, however,  
there being some conservative inter-  
ests who are determined to make  
every effort to hold pig iron at about  
the present level, believing this would  
be for the best interest of the trade in  
the long run, and pursuing in pig iron  
the policy the United States Steel  
Corporation is pursuing in steel  
products, as the corporation has al-  
lowed it to become plainly known that  
it opposes all steel price advances at  
this time. The pig iron market is now  
quotable as follows:

Bessemer ..... \$25.50  
Basic ..... \$27.25  
Foundry ..... \$30.00 @ \$32.00  
Malleable ..... \$25.00 @ \$28.00

These prices are f. o. b. Valley fur-  
naces, freight to Pittsburgh being \$1.40.

Railroad Coal Consumption.  
The Railroads of the United States  
ordinarily consume about 200,000,000  
tons of bituminous coal a year.

First Coal Mined in United States.  
Coal was first mined in the United  
States at Mauch Chunk, Pa., in 1806.

Patronize those who advertise.

# MINING CONGRESS TO ORGANIZE BIG BUSINESS PROGRAM

As a Means of Co-operation  
Between Industries  
of the Nation.

## INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS

Including Railroad Legislation, Min-  
ing Operations, Adjustment of La-  
bor Difficulties, Safety, Welfare,  
Bolshevism Are to be Discussed.

The American Mining Congress rep-  
resenting the basic industries furnish-  
ing 65 per cent of the initial tonnage  
on American Railways, has decided to  
enter the railroad fight.

The twenty-second annual conven-  
tion of the Mining Congress, which  
will open Monday, November 17, in St.  
Louis, will be dedicated largely to a  
discussion of industrial problems, and  
will endeavor to organize a business  
program to be presented to the com-  
bined industries of the nation, includ-  
ing plans for legislation covering rail-  
road operations, mining operations,  
the adjustment of labor difficulties, the  
development of a national welfare pro-  
gram, and an all-American propa-  
ganda against Bolshevism, anarchy, or  
radicalism in any form.

The Cummins railroad bill will be  
discussed by Senator Albert B. Cum-  
mings, the railroad bill proposed by  
the American Railway Business As-  
sociation will be presented by Alvin B.  
Johnson, president of the Baldwin  
Locomotive works; the American  
Railway Association will be repre-  
sented, and Director Hines, of the United  
States Railroad Administration has  
been invited to present his views.  
Leading financiers, captains of indus-  
try, mining experts, freight rate and  
railroad experts, members of both  
houses of Congress, and governors of  
several states are scheduled upon the  
program, and the labor leaders who  
have been invited to address the con-  
vention, include Samuel Gompers, James  
Lord, president of the Mining Division  
of the Federation, Frank Farrington,  
president of the Illinois Federation of  
Labor, and John P. White, formerly  
president of the United Mine Workers  
of America.

The call for this national industrial  
conference concludes with these sig-  
nificant words: "Make the nation's  
business your business before it is too  
late. If public officials and employers  
fail to promptly recognize the danger  
of a great national class war, with  
attendant anarchy, disruption, blood-  
shed and starvation, then America's  
suffering will be laid at their feet.  
Industrial unrest threatens the very  
foundation of the government, and  
advance of law has become a national  
disaster."

Among the most interesting ad-  
dresses scheduled for this week are  
those of Senator Miles Polinder, of  
Washington, who will reveal startling  
facts resulting from the Senate in-  
vestigation of Bolshevism, and Judge  
Jasper Halpenny, of Winnipeg, who is  
at the head of the Citizens League,  
which finally defeated and drove the  
terrorists out of Winnipeg at the con-  
clusion of a thirty day reign by the  
Alleged Soviet Committee.

Joys of the County Ditch.  
I'd rather live on County Ditch.  
An' have a little fishin'.  
Than dwell in mansions of the rich  
'Where nothin' is but wishin'.

Hurried Through It.  
Henry—I just finished my day's  
work.  
John—How so?  
Henry—I set this calendar ahead to-  
morrow.—Stanford Chaparral.

A Small Portion.  
Lady—Don't it humiliate you to be  
for food?  
Tramp—No, ma'am. What hurts me  
is that I'm depriving the poor, tan-  
ceat birds of a feed.

Cynical Estimation.  
Belle—While we were walking, Ned  
said he would give me a penny for my  
thoughts.

Well—What extravagance!  
The Worn-Out Introduction.  
"Interesting story teller, isn't he?"  
"Very. He never begins a yarn with  
the old bromide: 'I shall never forget  
it as long as I live.'"

# Along Comes the Banded Sailor



Although the severely plain tailored  
sailor is giving place to fancier styles,  
along comes the plainest and sim-  
plest of street hats, making a tre-  
mendous success. It is a trim, smart  
hat, that looks well in almost any  
company, whether with street frock  
or suit. But it shines at its best  
when worn with a suit equally trim  
and simple. If you are looking for a  
distinctive and wholesome style, se-  
lect this combination for your fall  
street outfit, and find yourself admir-  
ing the looking "well set up"—as in a uni-  
form.

The sailor hat of silk beaver—or hat-  
ter's plush—has been received so en-  
thusiastically that it appears with  
many variations of crown and brim.  
Crowns are straight or belled or slop-  
ing, high or medium. Brims are more  
or less wide, and occasionally slightly  
drooping. All these sailors are band-  
ed and nearly all bands are finished  
with flat bows at the left side. But  
there are exceptions with bows that  
are not flat and sometimes they are  
set at the front of the hat. These  
little variations of size and shape  
make it possible to suit all types of  
faces in a hat that is equal to being  
universally worn without becoming  
fashionable.

In the group above a square-  
crowned, wide-brimmed model, and a  
sloping crown with narrower brim,  
show two of the popular variations of

the sailor. Almost any milliner dis-  
play will provide a selection of four  
or five varieties of the same hat.  
The pretty shirred tam for a young-  
er girl, at the left of the group, is  
made of velvet and has a rusette and  
tassel of yarn. It is a jaunty hat for  
a miss of a type that may be found  
developed in duvety and angora for  
street wear, and is one of several  
tams that appear to lead in popular-  
ity for the half-grown girl. The Blue  
Devil tam, made of black velvet, with  
a pinwheel of ostrich at the side, in-  
stead of a tassel, is a pert and saucy  
little affair for the flapper. The tams  
of angora wool are made with scarfs  
for the neck to match, and these  
scarfs, in fur color, take the place of  
furs for young girls. One of them ap-  
pears in the picture.

*Julius Bottomly*

## Brown a Queen's Color

Brown is the color most often  
chosen for the new autumn things. It  
is a hue which was much affected by  
the beautiful Austrian, Marie Antoin-  
ette, and consequently became the  
rage with both men and women of the  
gay court of Louis XVI. In those days  
it was known as puce or fen color,  
taking its name from a most unattrac-  
tive source—the back of a flea.

# PALACE A TOWN IN ITSELF

More Than Fourteen Hundred Rooms  
In Vienna Home of Ex-Empress  
of Austria.

There are 1,440 rooms in the city  
palace formerly occupied by the ex-  
emperor of Austria, in Vienna. It is  
also equipped with 100 kitchens and  
the courtyard covers 25,000 meters.  
The massive doric columns at the out-  
side entrance were constructed by  
Peter von Hölle in 1821-24. Through  
these one enters the "Palace of  
Heroes," outside the castle ward. A  
new wing was added here in 1887-94.  
The inner walls are of the Renaissance  
style, by Ohlmann and Baumann, and  
were completed in 1917. Further on  
toward the eastern side of the ground,  
is the Heidenplatz, where stand two  
exquisite monuments, the largest in  
the capital. The one on the left is  
that of Prince Eugene, while that on  
the right is of the Archduke Charles,  
who defeated Napoleon at Aspern.

A Roman ruin of ancient date is  
seen in the castle grounds. It is  
characteristic of the Roman con-  
querors, but is so dilapidated that  
but two or three of the portals re-  
main, the others being nothing but  
crumbled stone. A tall arch is the  
best preserved part of the ruin.

Near the Roman ruin is a great  
obelisk, resembling a needle more than  
most monuments of the kind. The  
top is finished in gilt. The sides bear  
hieroglyphics of the history of Austria.  
Near it is the glorious Neptune foun-  
tain, and from Schenke Brunner (beau-  
tiful fountain) the castle grounds de-  
rived their name, Schonbrunn.

# RED TAPE FINALLY UNWOUND

For a Time It Had Sergt. Hayes Tied  
Up, But He Came Out a  
Lieutenant.

Once upon a time there was a man  
who "dred" his employees that he might  
have the pleasure of birting them over  
again. That would seem to be some-  
what the way with the marine corps.  
It "dred" its men that the government  
may do them special honor.

Sergt. Edgar Hayes, a red-blooded  
patriot of the marine corps, overheard  
an asperser upon the uniform of his

He Took It.  
"I was put to work on the road  
when the boss had told me I was to  
have my choice of work."  
"He did?"  
"At least, I understood him that way.  
He said, 'Take your pick.'"

The Querist.  
"My small boy asks a lot of remark-  
able questions."  
"Yes," replied the weary friend.  
"He'll make a fine hand on an investi-  
gating committee when he grows up  
and goes to congress."



# If you could look into a million homes.

COULD you look into one home in every twenty in  
America and see in all of them a coffee being  
served that is good enough to make breakfast as  
happy as this—

Could you see all these homes using the same coffee—  
You would never rest until you had tried that coffee.

Your grocer has it for you—Arbuckles! It is by far the  
most popular coffee sold in America today!

Like the women in these other million homes, you will  
find that Arbuckles has the rich full flavor you have  
always wanted.

Until you serve it you will never know how much  
pleasure coffee can give!

# ARBUCKLES' COFFEE

Ariosa (whole bean) and Ground



THIS BEAUTIFUL POSTER OF HOWARD CHANDLER CHRISTY PER-  
FECTLY EXEMPLIFIES THE SPIRIT OF THE  
AMERICAN RED CROSS.

PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS  
WHO ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER.

# Stop and Look

From 15 to 20 Different Kinds of  
FISH AND SALT WATER  
FISH

To select from—Oysters arriving  
daily—Clams and Turkeys. Two  
deliveries every day. Both phone.

F. WETZELSONS,  
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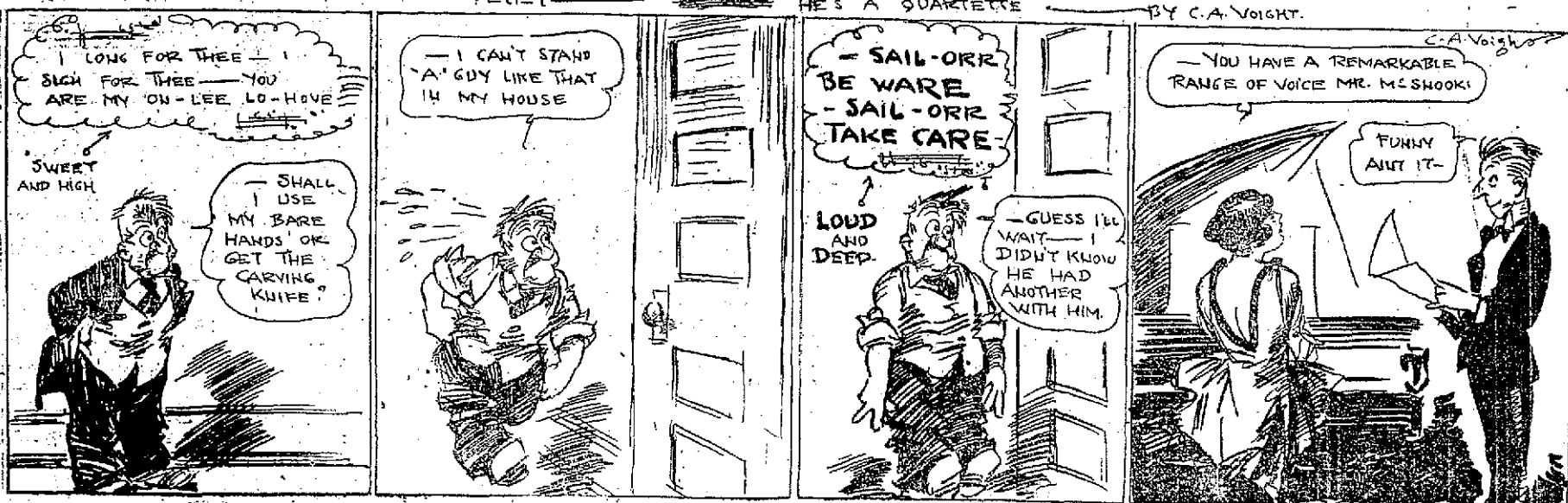
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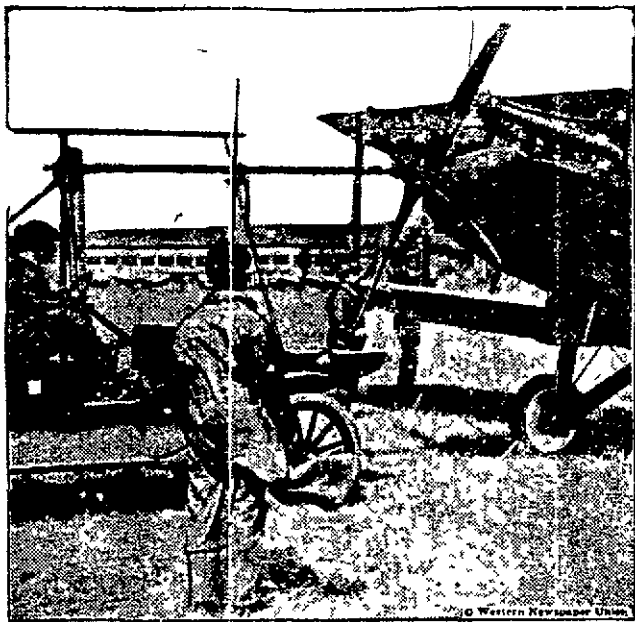
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price \$1400; terms arranged.  
-ERNY'S AUTO STATION,  
218-224 Brownsville rd., South Side,  
Pittsburg, Pa.



## INGENIOUS CONTRIVANCE ON AUTOMOBILE IS HANDY FOR "CRANKING UP" AIRPLANES



Attachment on Automobile for Cranking Airplane.

Gradually the aviator is getting away from the old-fashioned method of starting his engine. The usual way was to have a mechanic grasp the propeller, and give it a yank downwards causing the engine to start. This is a very hazardous method, as the suddenly starting propeller has caused many serious accidents, especially if the mechanic was not alert in jumping out of range of the whirling blades.

Our photo, taken at the Hendon flying field, London shows an interesting mechanical device for "cranking up" the planes without any danger to the mechanic, or pilot. Mounted on an auto, the device can be quickly carried to any part of the field, and the plane started.

## LUBRICATION IS VERY IMPORTANT

Hard to Induce Mechanics and Drivers to Keep Chassis Oiled as Per Schedule.

### MAKE REGULAR INSPECTION

Several Hours May Be Required to Give Neglected Truck Proper Attention and Cover All of Most Vital Portions.

A good way to add years to the service life of a motortruck and to reduce expensive layups is to make sure that it never lacks lubrication. There are between fifty and a hundred points on a motortruck which require individual lubrication attention. Unfortunately it is not possible to arrange the chassis so that all of these are to be lubricated at the same time since the parts represented by this array nearly all work at different speeds and under wide variations of load. Every manufacturer conscientiously supplies purchasers with charts showing just where with what and when to attend to each lubrication job. Yet it seems impossible for most organizations to get their mechanics and drivers to keep the chassis oiled as per schedule.

#### Days for Inspection

The only way this can be done with certainty is to set aside certain days for the inspection of each vehicle by a mechanic whose sole duty is to seek out the thirty members and apply the lubricant most to its taste. Armed with a lubrication diagram perhaps though this would only be necessary at the start of a large squirt can of oil, another of kerosene to clean out dirty bushings and to free those which may be gummed or stuck, a bucket and gun of "dope" or transmission lubricant and a pull or can of cup grease on the appollinated might he get entirely over the truck.

He should pick out a certain place to start—the starting crank is a logical place—and proceed about the truck, cleaning away the caked mud and dirt and looking at each point keenly. Parts which are found to be in need of lubricant should have the needed material applied at once and a note made of the need. In his inspection he will test the quality of oil in the engine base, gearbox, differential, etc. as well as merely to clean out old oil periodically. When a change of oil is needed he will flush out the case with kerosene and fill it to the proper level with new, clean oil.

It may take several hours to give the proper attention to one badly neglected truck, but if once done properly and conscientiously followed up by periodic subsequent inspections, an energetic mechanic should be able to act as godfather to three or four vehicles a night. Naturally if the fleet is small, this will not be necessary. Once in two weeks is often enough for each vehicle, the driver being held strictly responsible for all daily lubrication.

points such as the fan grease cup, the clutch oiler or grease cup, the spring bolt steering joints steering knuckles and radius rods.

#### Check on Driver

The report of the lubrication inspector serves as a check on the driver and should serve as an excellent index to the conscientiousness of the driver. Conversely, the drivers should be given every opportunity to report any complaints regarding lubrication of the other parts which may be necessary to insure diligence on the part of the inspector.

In a small fleet the chief mechanic himself may best be entrusted with this work, otherwise a special man may be detailed. The nature of the work would preclude any elaborate report, so that a manila card with the names of the different oiling points on all the chassis may be prepared with spaces for check marks by the inspector. A simple code such as C for change, O for lack of oil, D for dirt and R for repair, may be adopted as a simple check serving to show that the part was found in good condition. Naturally, when a man goes over a chassis so minutely as to examine each lubrication point he covers all of the vital portions which are liable to become out of order so that this inspection is also invaluable in detecting slight derangements which are easily repaired in the incipient stage but which might go unsuspected in ordinary running until they become so serious as to necessitate a major repair.

### INFLATE TIRES ON HOT DAYS

Terrific Driving Necessary to Generate Enough Heat to Raise Air Pressure in Tire

Motorists should again be warned against the notion that the heat of a summer day expands the air inside a tire to such an extent that the tires do not need to be blown up to the same point as in winter. Experiments show that it takes terrific driving at racing speed for a considerable period to generate enough heat to raise the air pressure in a tire five or six pounds. The expansion in a car driven at an ordinary rate on a hot summer day is so slight that no allowance should be made for it when the tire is pumped up.

Motorists would do well in hot weather to test the tire pressure in their tires every few days to see that the leakage of air has not reduced the pressure to the point where the tire will soon burst.

### JAR FOR COFFIN ASKED

Londoner's Will Also Urges That Asnes Be Mixed With Cement.

A strange provision for his interment was made in his will by W. E. Smith, Northampton, notice server to the Hackney borough council, England. A coffin reads:

If reasonable, I desire my body cremated and the resultant ashes placed in a large old jar for which belonged to my mother, that Portland cement and sand mixed with water may be poured therein until a solid block of concrete is formed and such block buried in some place unlikely to be disturbed, or alternatively thrown into deep sea water.

Patronize those who advertise

## Clean Up Poison Soaked Kidneys Advises Dr. Carey

Thousands Die Every Year Because They Allow Poison Deposits to Accumulate in Kidneys.

Don't flush your kidneys with harsh makeshifts says Dr. Carey they are too frail and delicately constructed to treat them rough.

For 40 years I have been prescribing Marshroot for kidney and bladder ailments and now that I have retired from active practice I have made arrangements with leading druggists to dispense this wonderful prescription at a moderate price.

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It has conquered thousands of cases of kidney and bladder diseases and is the medicine you can always depend upon. IMPORTANT—Dr. Daniel C. Carey has been a practicing physician for many years and his great prescription Marshroot has cured thousands of sufferers from kidney and bladder troubles. It is not a patent medicine and is only sold through drug stores in order to accommodate his patients. C. Roy Hetzel can supply you—Adv.

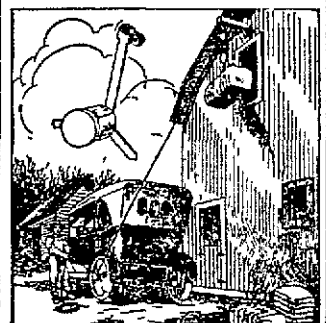
## HOISTING DRUM ON AUTO WHEEL

Addition of Small Device Makes It Possible to Use Car for Hoisting Purposes.

### PUT ON DIRECTLY OVER HUB

Solid Piece of Oak May Be Quickly Attached or Taken Off—Heavy Loads Can Be Handled—Illustration Self-Explanatory.

In cases of emergency the rear or driving wheel of an automobile may be used as a hoisting drum, which the line from a hoisting tackle is wound. The power from the wheel when turning free from the ground, is sufficient to exert great force in winding up the tackle rope. For that purpose, the drum described was designed to be attached directly over the hub, and to the spokes of the wheel. It may be quickly put on or taken off and is



The Addition of a Small Drum to a Rear Wheel Hub Makes Possible the Use of a Car for Hoisting.

small enough to prevent the wheel when turning under normal speed, from being unduly strained by heavy loads.

#### Dimensions of Drum

A solid piece of oak about eight inches in diameter should be turned out in the shape of a cylinder five inches long. For large cars this may be increased in size. Surmount the drum with a disk somewhat larger, to act as a rim and bore a hole in the opposite end of the drum just large enough to fit snugly over the hub of the wheel. Then make three arms of strap from large enough to reach a good way up the spokes of the wheel. Bolt these at equal distances around the circumference of the drum, setting them in flush.

#### How Hoisting Is Done

To operate back the car up until it is near the tackle and jack up the wheel upon which the drum has been placed. The other wheel must be blocked so that it will not turn. Give the hauling rope a few turns about the drum then apply the power to the wheel and at the same time pull easily upon the rope keeping it taut on the drum. In this way heavy loads can be raised that would otherwise be beyond the ability of one man to handle.—L. B. Robbins, Harwich, Mass., in Popular Mechanics Magazine.



Try to drive as near the center of the road as you can.

The brake mechanism seldom gets the lubrication it deserves.

Do not neglect to inspect valve clearance at least once a month.

One thing every automobile owner should learn is how to stop a skid.

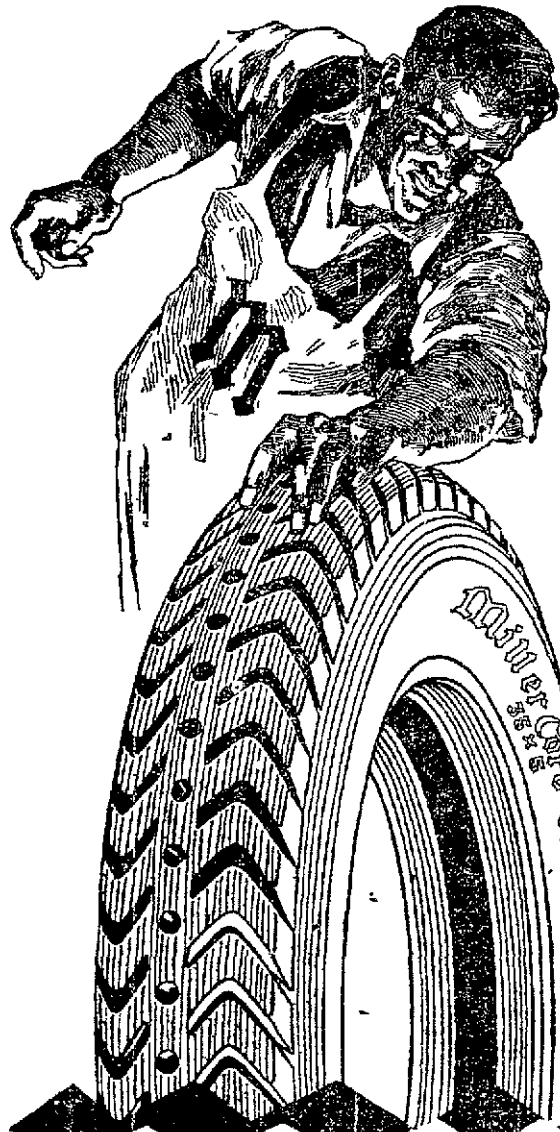
Moisture and sand on the road conditions most dreaded by motorists.

Do not neglect the differential just because you filled it with grease once upon a time.

Driving over rough roads at the slowest possible speed is not always the best plan.

Some motorists require a new tire in the lining gear. Others are lubricated by means of oil from the crank case.

# Tire After Tire, Millers Outrun All Standard Mileage Guarantees



ALL Millers are long distance runners. Under like conditions all wear the same. Not a few give unusual mileage. But every one outruns all standard mileage guarantees.

Every Miller Tire, regardless of the mileage run, is guaranteed against defects in workmanship and materials.

### The Severest Tests Prove This

Many of the nation's largest concerns have carefully tested every leading make of tires. These tests have been made over many years, and hundreds of thousands of miles.

Almost without exception these concerns have today equipped their cars with Millers all round. For Millers proved themselves champions. They outrun all other makes.

### Now YOU Be the Judge

Put Millers to the test on your car. Learn for yourself just how these famous Geared-to-the-Road tires excel.

Put a Miller opposite your favorite tire. Record the mileage each gives. Then you will be convinced. And will never again trust to luck in tire buying.

Drive up or call up NOW for your pair of Millers.

Connellsville Garage Company  
Connellsville, Pa.

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## GEARED-TO-THE-ROAD

#### Huge Halibutones

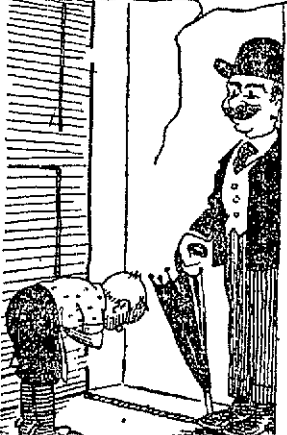
There are numerous well authenticated cases of halibutones weighing half a pound and more, but claims which go far beyond this meager weight are made. Stones of six to eight pounds are said to have fallen in Namur in 1710 and the missionary Father Hue who ought to be a credible witness records the fall in Tartary in 1843 of a block of ice as big as a milestone which took three days to melt. In May 1802 a Hungarian village reported a 1100 pound block requiring eight men to move it and in Tippoo's time one as big as an elephant was said to have fallen near Seringapatam. These are "some" halibutones.

#### Helpfulness of Criticism

It is natural to resent criticism. We do like anything that shakes our self complacency or compels us to think. Here and there a man has learned the real service of criticism and usually he is a man who has attained to more than average success in life. We are all more or less like the proverbial ostrich. We like to convince ourselves that our faults are really our virtues in that we are doing good work in the world when in truth we are lagging far behind our actual capacity and drifting along rather than really living.—William E. Towns.

#### MICKIE SAYS

WELCOME TO OUR SANCTUM  
SANTORUM! ENTER 'N REEST  
HER HANDS 'N FACE! ANY GOOD FEEL-  
ER WHO COMES IN 'N PAN FER  
HIS PAPER 'THOUT WAITIN' FER A  
PRINTED INVITATION KIN PARK  
HIS FEET ON OUR IMPORTED  
PERSIAN RUG ANN O' DAY IN 'N  
HEAR 'N BETTER! POSSIBLY!



#### Parents Spend \$1,325 to Rear Child

It costs \$1,325 to rear a child from birth to sixteen years of age, according to the children's bureau of the department of labor. The bureau declared that in order to raise children the average working man and wife must economize seriously.

#### Bullet Wounds Man Nine Times

A bullet fired from a rifle aimed at a crowd by W. W. Dashiell, a wealthy resident at Greenwich, Conn., hit a stone wall half a mile away and rebounding struck Michael Fagnano who was standing near by, inflicting nine wounds in his abdomen.

Connecticut Closes Drunkard's Farm  
The Connellsville state farm for drunkards, which was awarded to the town up to July 1, has been closed by order of state directors.

## BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLETS

are first aid to thousands of people for relief of

### KIDNEY TROUBLE

It is regarded as the pioneer and only standard herb remedy and has also been found very beneficial for Catarrh, Constipation and Indigestion. It is a great

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All Work Guaranteed



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## Where Americans Come From

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—High hopes for the proposed Americanization program are held out by a study of the remarkable way the United States has absorbed the amazingly large foreign element of its population, says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

In describing the volume of this influx, not generally realized, which was halted by the European war, the bulletin quotes from a communication to the society as follows:

"We can estimate our debt to immigration. Thirty-three million people have made the long voyage from alien shores to our own since it was proclaimed that all men are born free and equal, and liberty's eternal fire was kindled first on American soil. It is as if half the former German empire should embark for America, or all of pre-war England except the county of Kent. It is as if all the population of all of the states of the United States west of the Mississippi, plus that of Alabama, should come bodily to America."

"History records no similar movement of population which in rapidity or volume can equal this. Compared to it, the hordes that invaded Europe from Asia, great and enormous as they were, were insignificant."

Of the 33,000,000 who have come more than 14,000,000 still live among us, and their children and children's children are now in good truth bone of our bone and blood of our blood."

"Not long ago America crossed the hundred-million line in the number of its citizens, and it is interesting to note the composition of that population."

To begin with, there are 13,000,000 colored people including negroes, Indians, Chinese, etc. Then there are 14,500,000 people of foreign birth among us. In addition to these there are 14,000,000 children of foreign-born fathers and mothers and 4,500,000 children of foreign-born fathers and native mothers, or vice versa. When all of these have been deducted from the 100,000,000 only 54,000,000 remain of full white native ancestry."

"Yet the 55,000,000 American people who are of foreign stock—that is, foreign born or the children of a foreign born parent—include some of the most illustrious citizens of our Republic. Even the President of the United States himself has only one ancestor who was born in America, and the list is long and notable of statesmen, captains of industry, leaders of finance, inventors, and personalities and progress who have, strains of blood not more than one generation on this side of the sea."

"An examination of the statistics of American immigration shows that since the foundation of our government the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland have contributed 8,400,000 of her people and Germany more than six million. Ireland, with more than four million; Great Britain, with a little less than four million; and Scandinavia, with something less than two million, have, together with Germany, contributed more than half of the total immigration to our shores since the beginning of the Revolutionary War."

"When we take the German immigration of the United States between 1776 and 1890 and compare it with that of other countries, a somewhat startling result, and one usually unsuspected, is disclosed. The total arrivals of Germans in those 114 years aggregated 15,389,000, of whom more than 6,000,000 were British and Irish and 1,235,000 were Germans, which shows that one alien out of every three arriving in America during more than a century of our existence was a German. Only the United Kingdom shows a greater proportion."

"Since 1890 the trend has been very different. With more than 17,000,000 immigrant arrivals since that date only 1,023,000 have been Germans. If from this number a proper deduction is made for those who returned to their homeland and those who have died since their arrival, it will be seen that there are fewer than a million foreign subjects of the Kaiser in this country who have not been here more than 25 years. Of more than 8,000,000 people of German birth and immediate ancestry among us, less than 1,000,000 fail to have the background of birth or long residence in America behind them."

"It is interesting to note the other foreign elements that have entered into the make-up of American population since 1776. What a wealth of blood that wonderful little island, Ireland, has given us. More Irish people have crossed the seas to become part of us than have remained behind. It is remarkable that so small an island—smaller, indeed, than the state of Maine—could in a century and a half send us enough people to duplicate the present population of 21 of our states having an aggregate area as large as the United Kingdom, France, Germany, and Austria-Hungary together."

"Austria-Hungary stands next to the list of contributors to the immigrant blood that has flowed from Europe to America. Although Austria-Hungary began to immigrate in considerable numbers only when the arrivals from western Europe had begun to fall off, sufficient have come from the dual monarchy to populate the state of Texas to its present density. Italy has sent us enough of her people to duplicate the population of

Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, while England's and Scotland's contribution, 3,889,000 in all, together with Ireland's 4,500,000 gives a total of 8,389,000, or plenty to populate all of the states lying west of Texas and the Dakotas. The Russians who have come to our shores number 3,419,000. They could replace one-half of the population of New England."

### The Grim Reaper

SUE H. NEWMYER.  
The St. Paul County News, published at Toulon, Ill., publishes the following account of the death of Miss Sue H. Newmyer:  
Miss Sue H. Newmyer, eldest daughter of David and Rachel Hubbs Newmyer, was born near Dawson, Fayette county, Pa., September 12, 1878, and passed away October 28, 1919, at the home of her sister Mrs. S. E. Callison, near Toulon, Illinois.

She was a very old friend of the family. Dr. E. S. Ames of Chicago, conducted the funeral services from the home on Thursday afternoon, October 30, and the body was laid to rest with kindred dead in the beautiful Toulon cemetery.

At an early age she united with the Christian church and always remained true to her faith.

Her mother died when she was 19 years old, leaving her with the care of the family. The father, two brothers, William and Sam, and two sisters, Annie, now Mrs. Callison, and Jennie. A few years later the father and two brothers died, leaving her with the care of the family. She was then joined by the sister, Jennie, in September, 1896. But sorrow shadowed the new home, for the youngest daughter, Jennie, died a few weeks after their arrival.

In time the brothers went away, but the father and daughters, by industry and frugality, made the home comfortable with its flowers and well kept garden a most attractive home. Where for years Miss Sue was the gracious hostess and where their many friends always received a glad welcome.

The happy marriage of Miss Annie to S. E. Callison seemed only to enlarge the family circle, and bring to it the sweet influence of young life in the person of his daughter, Jennie.

During years of failing strength Sue was tenderly cared for in this home, and in her last illness, suffering from the same tender care she had bestowed on loved ones, was given back in full measure by the devoted sister and Mrs. Callison, who had always loved her. A long beautiful life is ended.

It has been a privilege to know intimately this Christian woman for long years, to enjoy a friendship in which the truest of her affection, to know her noble traits of character, her strong personality and unselfishness. Then to feel the blessed assurance that death cannot destroy life and the spirit released from the mortal body lives in a glorious beauty of which we cannot conceive. "Forever with the Lord." Before me is a book—a parting token from this friend, from the pen of James Whitcomb Riley:

"I cannot say and I will not say That they are dead: They are just away."

And you, O you who the wildest years For the old time step and glad return, Think of them faring on as dear In the love of them still as the love of here. Think of them still as the same I say: They are not dead; they are just away."

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Switzerland has no coal of her own, and not even peat or lignite. Coal was \$20 a ton during the war. Germany allowing her a small amount in return for food and other products. The Swiss burn wood, and drive most of their factories by electric power produced from water-falls.

Anything For Sale?

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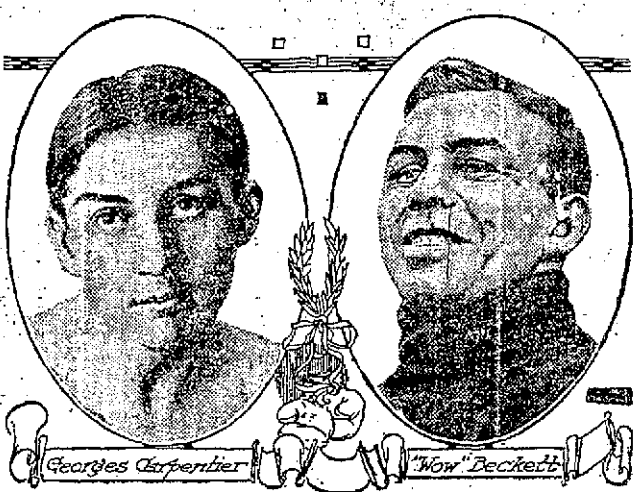
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## GEORGES CARPENTIER AND JOE BECKETT WILL MEET IN LONDON ON DECEMBER 4



Georges Carpentier, French heavyweight champion, and Joe Beckett, the British titleholder, will meet in London in a 20-round bout on December 4. It is expected that the winner will meet Jack Dempsey, the world's champion, in London next May.

### Don't Spoil a Good Meal With a Bad Stomach

If a physician, a specialist in stomach diseases, came to you and said: "I will fix up that miserable, worn out stomach for you or money back."

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### TETRAZZINI COMING

Famous Prima Donna to Sing in Pittsburgh, Thanksgiving Night.

Mme. Tetrazzini, known the world over by the brilliancy of her coloratura singing, will give a concert in Pittsburgh, Thanksgiving night, Thursday, November 27th, at Syria Mosque under the management of May Beagle. This will be one of the greatest treats of the musical season, and it is safe to predict that Mme. Tetrazzini will be greeted with a capacity audience. Mme. Tetrazzini has not been to this country for a number of years, as during the past four and a half years she has been engaged in touring continental Europe in aid of charity. The great diva gave freely of her art to the cause of the Allies during the war, and only recently she gave a concert she gave in Paris for the aid of the Red Cross sold for the amazing sum of 17,600 pounds. Among the notables present at Mme. Tetrazzini's Paris concert were the Queen of Roumania, Marshal Foch, Admiral Fournier, Madam and M. Poincaré and President and Mrs. Wilson.

Mme. Tetrazzini will give her first concert in New York at the Hippodrome on November 23rd, and tickets for this concert are now at a premium. She will be assisted in her Pittsburgh concert by Mayo Vailier, the young American violinist. Her program will include operatic arias that she has made famous, and groups of songs. She has promised to include the Mad Scene from "Hamlet," and the variations from the Carnival of Venice.

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### China More Coal Than Rest of World.

Reliable authorities reckon the coal field of China as equal in value to all the other coal fields of the world combined, but so far they are practically lying idle. One province, Hunan, has 21,700 miles of solid coal, anthracite and bituminous.

Anthracite In Alberta.

The province of Alberta is estimated to possess 25,000 square miles of anthracite-coal fields.

### At the Theatres

#### THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE BLACK CIRCLE"—In which Creighton Hale, the popular World star is seen in a splendid role, is being presented today. Mr. Hale plays the role of a young man who takes charge of a small newspaper in a district terrorized by ruffians. The owner of the paper is elected sheriff and the story tells of his fight against "The Black Riders" as the terrorists are called whose warning to prepare for death is a black circle. The story is thrilling. Frequently men are found dead with no trace of the murderer but this black mark. Failing to understand that it is not wise to always write the truth when you work on a newspaper, Ferguson, played by Mr. Hale, loses his job with the big city daily and goes to a small country weekly where his fearlessness and ability soon put him to the front. In a tremendous feud with the ruffians he wins out and succeeds in helping his boss make good as sheriff. Supporting Mr. Hale are Virginia Valli, Jack Drummer, Walter Horton and others prominent in screen work. An interesting weekly review is also being presented. Friday and Saturday, Dustin Farnum will be presented in "A Man's Fight."

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#### THE SOISSON.

"JINX"—A Goldwyn comedy of circus life, in which Mabel Normand is seen in the leading role, is today's feature attraction by Victor Schertzinger. Bory of the circus and her parents, the Jinx continue to follow the tent troupe and does a series of odd and dirty jobs to earn her board. Bory Bory Alice (Florence Carpenter) is the most successful performer of the troupe, for her "Dance of the Northern Lights" attracts crowds of country people. The Jinx wishes she were in Bory's shoes, and she believes she can do the serpentine dance herself if she ever has the chance.

Then when the Jinx tells a "necessity" lie and causes a strike of the circus people as two prospective buyers are coming to examine the show, she simply has to take Bory's place in order to save the business. The resulting dance is a perfectly awful performance, for the amateur dancer not only becomes wound up in her full skirt but she plunges over the footlights and straight down on the heads of the prospective buyers of the circus, Bull Hogarth (Ogden Crane), the irate manager, pursues her. Slicker, the wild man (Gallen Landis), dashes through the streets after his little friend, frightening the country people. The Jinx finds refuge in the barn of an orphan's home and the following morning is discovered asleep in a manger. The orphan loves the Jinx and stage an elaborate embryo circus in the yard. The matron of the home has had a lifelong romance with a judge, although she has never come to the point of accepting him. And when she finds Bory Bory in the judge's arms, she firmly decides that all circus people are wicked and satisfies her jealousy by ousting the Jinx from her happy new home.

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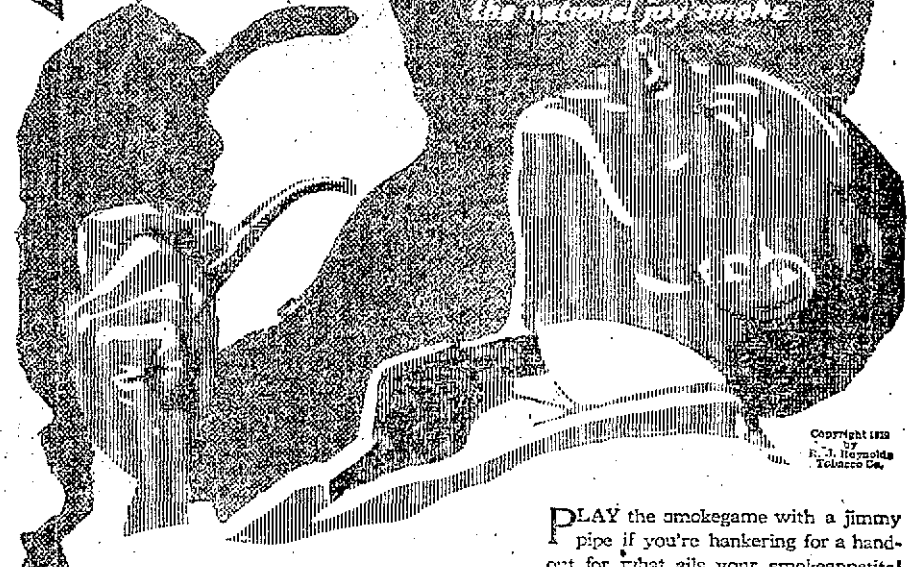
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Federal Government Plans to Expend  
Large Sums in This Training and  
Will Invite the Several States to  
Co-operate.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—Further extension of the educational activities of the federal government is provided by congressional legislation now nearing the finishing stages. Just before the United States entered the war congress made provision for vocational education for normal people; in co-operation with the states. Under that legislation large sums are now being spent annually for vocational educational work, the government paying one-half the expense and the state, if it chooses to co-operate, the other half of the expense in that particular state. The war made it necessary to broaden the original vocational education act, so as to make special provision for the rehabilitation and education of disabled soldiers. That work is also being carried on extensively, and the expense of it is all being borne by the federal government.

The new step provides for vocational training for disabled persons in industry, including agriculture, trade, commerce, manufacturing, mining, transportation and the mechanical arts. In this new legislation, as in the original vocational training legislation, the federal government and the states are to co-operate. Of course the federal government cannot compel the states to co-operate. It will be optional with any state whether it shall enter into an arrangement with the federal government to look out for persons disabled in any of the industries enumerated. In case a state desires to co-operate in the work it will pay half the expense.

Many Disabled in Industry.

The military records show that there were in round numbers 264,000 casualties in the United States army during the recent war. The federal bureau of statistics finds that there are in this country at the present time some 280,000 persons who were disabled while employed in industry. This number does not include persons who suffer disabilities from street accidents, train accidents, accidents on farms, in homes and in many other places. It is estimated that the total number of disabled persons in this country at any one time is much larger from civil life than from the military casualties in Europe during the recent war.

Representative Fess of Ohio, author of the new vocational bill which has just passed the house of representatives, says that federal legislation is needed because the problem is national. He points out that no municipality, no country, no state nor the federal government has entered on any plan for the solution of this problem as to re-education and return to civil employment of persons disabled in civil life.

"Annually a great many men and some women in this country suffer fundamental physical loss while engaged in legitimate employment," said the author of the legislation. "If the federal government and the states co-operating can do anything toward returning these people to their employment it should be done. Our experience in rehabilitating the men who were disabled in the war shows that much can be done. Strange to say, up to this time no provision has been made for giving such persons training that will enable them to return to a gainful occupation. Consequently we are accumulating a multitude of people who are more or less dependent on charity, and on their friends, their former employers and the general public, because society as a whole has not seen the wisdom of giving them another chance."

Large Sums Appropriated.

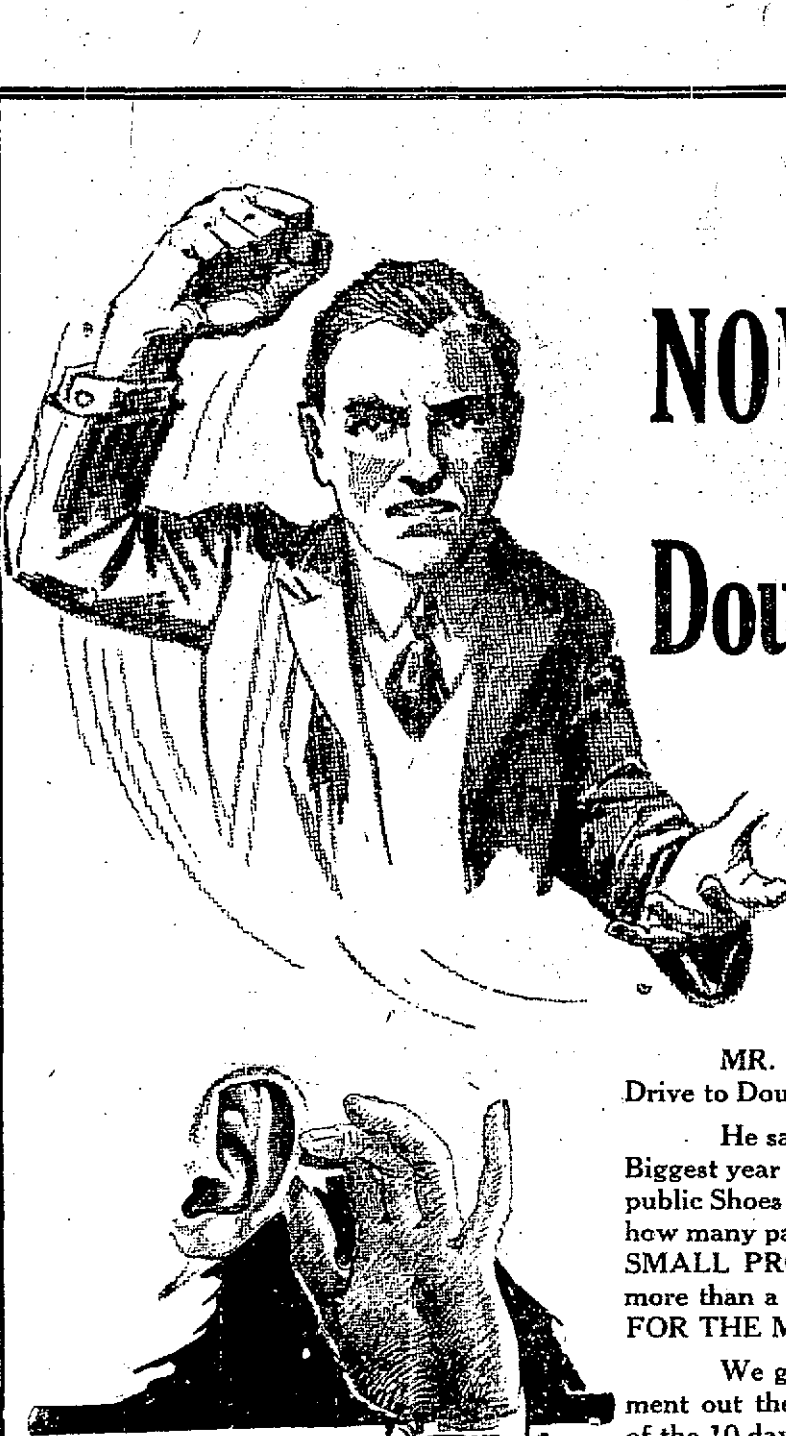
The administration of the new vocational act is to be lodged in the existing federal board of vocational education. The bill as it has passed the house appropriates \$500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920; \$750,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, and \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922. The legislation contemplates an annual appropriation of \$1,000,000 after June 30, 1923. There is a provision which authorizes the federal vocational board to receive gifts and donations from either public or private sources. This provision was put in because some wealthy persons had expressed a desire to contribute to a fund for rehabilitation work of this character. All moneys received as gifts or donations would under the proposed legislation be paid into the treasury of the United States and constitute a permanent fund to be called "the special fund for vocational rehabilitation of disabled persons."

The senate last June passed a bill somewhat similar to the bill which has just passed the house and it is reasonable to assume that since both branches of the legislative body have expressed themselves in favor of this new kind of vocational legislation, it will not be difficult to reconcile the conflicting provisions of the two bills.

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Are you ill? is often answered—"Oh, it's only a cold," as if a cold was a matter of little consequence, but people are beginning to learn that a common cold is a matter not to be trifled with, that some of the most serious diseases start with a cold. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Remember that the sooner you get rid of your cold the less danger, and this remedy will help you to throw it off.—Advt.

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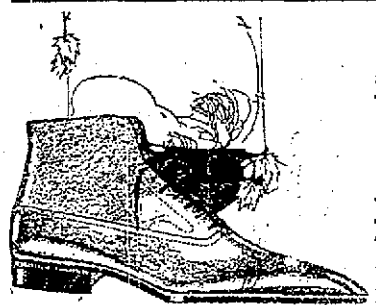
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#### Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Nov. 13.—Mrs. J. C. Younkin and daughter, Ethel, who have been ill for several months are both improving nicely at this writing. A. H. Johnson the monument dealer of Meyersdale was a business visitor here yesterday.

Charles Swan has returned to his home in Connelville after a visit with friends here.

Mr. Thomas of Swarthmore, Pa., is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Meyers here at present.

The Lutheran Sunday school is preparing for a Christmas cantata. Yesterday was pay day on the Baltimore & Ohio and Western Maryland railroads making glad all the numerous employees.

W. H. Crockett of the Schofield Lumber company, Humbert, Pa., was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hillman and little son have returned to their home in Braddock after a 10 day visit with Mr. Hillman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anville Hillman.

Mrs. Rev. C. D. Firster left yesterday for a visit to Pittsburgh.

Rev. A. J. Whipkey of Ursula was a business visitor in town yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shaw were here yesterday on their way to their home in Connelville from a visit with friends at Friendsville, Md.

Moses Weaver a well known stock dealer of Holsopple, was here yesterday.

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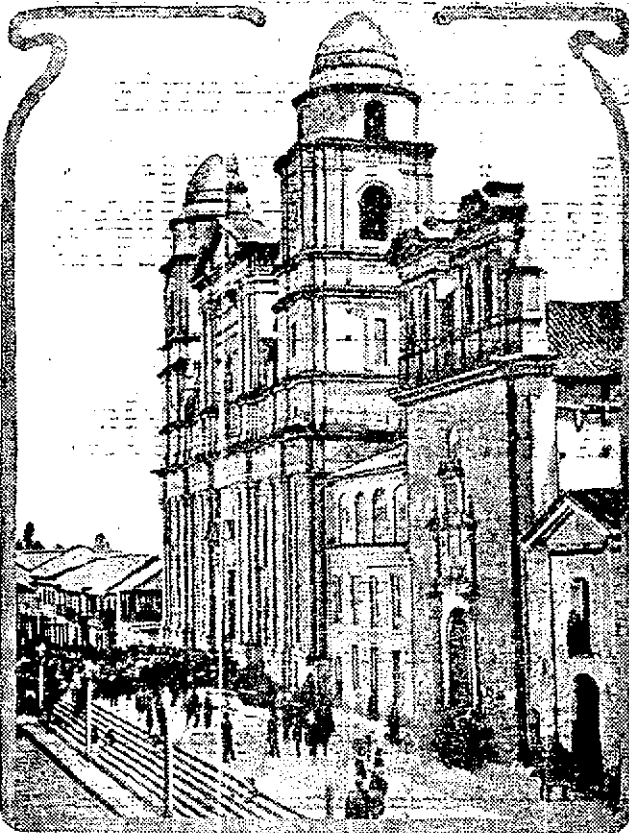
day on his way to Watson on business. Charles Russell of Connelville, formerly of this place was visiting friends here yesterday.

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# The ATHENS of SOUTH AMERICA



Primat Cathedral of Colombia in Bogotá.

THE name with which Licencio don Gonzalo Jimenez de Guesada and his wandering hosts christened the Andean plateau was Santa Fe. To that nobleman nothing seemed more fitting than to give to the land he had discovered the name of his birthplace—that classic Santa Fe founded upon royal command of Ferdinand and Isabella opposite the opulent Granada, to vex the multitude of heretic Mohammedans was aroused the jealousy and resentment of the Spanish by their fiestas and tournaments, the valor of their sons, the Moorish beauty of their women, and the unequalled romance of their arched windows, stone lacework, and balconies adorned by expert goldsmiths.

And what a thrill the conquistador must have felt, yet what homelike comfort must have been awakened within him as he gazed upon a plain watched over by two somber hills, so like that of his own land, with the Moorish Granada encircling the Castilian city, writes W. F. Anzola Sanjour in the Bulletin of the Pan American Union. But the Valley of Castles (Valle de los Alcazares), the Teusquillo or recreation spot of Zipa de Bacatá, its rightful possessor, was renamed by the new lords in staff and gorget. Bacatá fled, abandoning his dominion, to die in the heart of the forest, never knowing that after centuries justice should be paid him; that the "very noble and loyal city" should bear his name, slightly modified, as decreed by the Emperor Charles V. In 1540, on December 3, 1543, it was given a coat of arms portraying a black eagle on a gold field, with an open pomegranate in each claw, and bordered by golden branches on a blue field.

Old and New Are Mingled. Bogotá, the intellectual and cultured capital city, molder of thought, home of savants and thinkers, is a metropolis which, while offering to the tourist no startling display of New York or Parisian skyscrapers, housewifery or Broadway, claims attention by reason of the style with which nature endowed it. Spring is there eternal; the climate is ideal; the fertility of the soil surrounding is extraordinary.

Bogotá conserves vestiges of her colonial period. Over the portals of rambling old houses which defied the ages are to be seen coats of arms. The century-old churches, venerable relics of the past, guard beneath panels of gold and costly wood collections of masterly paintings; Byzantine carvings of arabesque designs support the granite pilasters which support arches, and under dais of wrought gold and silver the choir lofts are to be seen long spiral staircases, massive towers, and lofty spires stand out against the clear sky, just as they did centuries ago.

On the other hand, the tendency toward twentieth century building is irresistible, and the most up-to-date talent is displayed in the erection of luxurious homes or public buildings in Bogotá today.

The national capital situated on the southern side of the Plaza de Bolívar resembles the Church of the Madeleine in Paris, and is considered one of the best stone edifices in South America.

Along the entire western side of the plaza extends buildings uniformly of pure French style, and along the northern side modern buildings occupied by banks and commercial houses; the eastern side is occupied by the cathedral, a massive structure, the towers of which rise 30 meters, and some few old houses.

In the heart of the plaza there is a small park which attracts notice principally because of the statue of Bolívar.



## RAILWAY PROBLEM DUE FOR SOLUTION

SENATE AND HOUSE WILL PASS CUMMINS AND ESCH BILLS BEFORE VERY LONG.

### COINCIDE IN MANY RESPECTS

Both Seek to Prevent Strikes—Former Provides for Creation of Federal Transportation Board, but This May Be Changed.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—Congress as a whole is about ready to tackle the railroad problem. In due time the senate will pass a bill which will bear the name of Senator Cummins of Iowa, chairman of the committee on interstate commerce, and the house will pass a bill which will bear the name of Representative Esch of Wisconsin, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. These bills as they will go to the respective legislative branches will in some respects be identical, but there will be substantial differences which will have to be ironed out in conference.

It seems reasonably certain now that the principal difference will be that the senate bill will contain a provision for the creation of a transportation board which will take over the administrative functions of the interstate commerce commission and leave the commission the rate-making powers which it now has. The house bill in its present form does not contain any provision for the creation of a transportation board, and a majority of the members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce have expressed themselves in favor of conferring on the interstate commerce commission full authority in the matter of the regulation of the railroads.

The senate bill prescribes a definite rule for rate making and makes provision for the distribution of excess earnings. The bill provides that the interstate commerce commission shall prescribe rates that will yield 5 1/2 per cent on the aggregate property value of railroads in a given rate-making group. To this may be added one-half of 1 per cent for unproductive improvements. Should any road earn more than 6 per cent on the value of its property the excess earning would be divided equally between the carrier, earning the money, and a contingent fund in the transportation board.

Both Provide Against Strikes.

Both bills as they will go from the committees to congress for consideration will contain provisions designed to prevent the transportation systems from being tied up by a nationwide strike. The senate committee has voted to insert in its bill a provision making it unlawful for railroad employees to strike. The house committee has gone only so far as to provide for the creation of a tribunal which would have the final word in disputes between the employer and the employee. One of the matters still in controversy is as to whether legislation shall be attempted which will to any extent abridge the authority of the states over intrastate rates and the regulation of purely intrastate commerce.

Both bills in their present form contain provisions designed to stabilize the rate situation during the period immediately following the surrender of federal control. There is little doubt that the final bill will contain a provision that existing rates—interstate and intrastate—shall remain in effect until changed by either the interstate commerce commission or the senate commission. Financial assistance to the railroads in the way of government loans will, it is now believed, be provided to tide the roads over the reconstruction period and until the rate schedules have been so adjusted that the carriers will be able to take care of themselves.

With respect to consolidations of railroads, the senate or Cummins bill provides for compulsory consolidations of certain groups of roads at the end of seven years. The Esch or house bill provides for "permissive" consolidations.

More Government Control.

The final bill as passed will greatly enlarge the regulatory powers of the government over matters relating to car service, terminals, pooling of facilities, etc. If a transportation board is created those regulatory functions will be vested in it. If the interstate commerce commission remains as the sole regulatory body, bureaus and subdivisions will have to be created by it to take care of additional work.

It is practically certain that if a transportation board is not created the membership of the interstate commerce commission will be increased from nine to eleven or thirteen members. Congress is confronted with a somewhat widespread demand that the government shall surrender the railroads to their owners at the end of this calendar year. The railroad commissioners of the various states who met in annual convention in Indianapolis recently adopted a resolution asking that the transfer be made at the end of the year, and congress always gives consideration to a resolution with the states behind it in such an expressive way. But there are many obstacles in the way of disposing of the railroad legislation between now and January 1.

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